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THE DEATH HAS OCCURRED OF ADMIRAL HENRY EDGAR GRACE, COMMODORE AT HONG KONG FROM 1922 TO 1924, AT THE AGE OF 61.

Admiral Grace reached the rank of lieutenant in 1896 and became Commander ten years later.

In the year before the War he went on a world cruise in H.M.S. New Zealand and when the War broke out was a captain.

During the War he commanded the Grafton, Yarmouth, Birkenhead and the second Vindictive.

From 1920 to 1921 he was President of the sub-commission of the Inter-Allied Naval Control in Berlin.

A.D.C. TO LATE KING

In 1922 he came to Hong Kong as Commodore and stayed in the Colony until the end of 1924, when he was appointed A. D. C. to the late King George V.

In 1925 he was promoted Rear-Admiral and in 1927 was Rear-Admiral Submarines for two years. In 1926 he was made Commander of the Bath.

In 1930 he was promoted Vice-Admiral and placed on the retired list. Four years later he retired with the rank of Admiral.

Among Admiral Grace's Orders and decorations were the Order of St. Anne of Russia, the Order of the Redeemer of Greece and the Croix de Guerre, with palm.

SON OF FAMOUS CRICKETER

Admiral Grace, who was the second son of one of the greatest cricketers of all time, the late Dr. W. G. Grace, was one of Hong Kong's most popular Commodores.

He took the keenest interest in cricket and was a member of the M. C. C.—while his daughters won fame in the Colony as swimmers and on the tennis court.

KING OF BELGIANS

Making Private Visit
To London

London, To-day. King Leopold of the Belgians is expected to pay a private visit to London next week.

He is due to arrive on Monday and will stay at the Belgian Embassy.

On Wednesday night King Leopold will be the guest of the King and Queen at dinner at Buckingham Palace. The King will return to Belgium on Thursday.

British Wireless.

B. & S. TUG SENDS OUT DISTRESS SIGNALS

Wrecked On Island Fifty Miles from Woosung

Another China coast vessel has gone aground and is in serious difficulties.

SHE IS THE "CHANGTEH," A 244-TON SEA-GOING TUG OWNED BY BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE. THE TUG IS FAST AGROUND TWENTY MILES NORTH OF THE ISLAND OF SHAWEISHAN, BETWEEN FORTY AND FIFTY MILES OUT FROM THE MOUTH OF THE YANGTSE.

America And The Next War

New York, To-day. A warning that America should not attempt to hide in the "storm cellar" of neutrality in the event of war abroad, was uttered by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, before the House of Representatives appropriations sub-committee yesterday.

He said he thought "we should preserve none of those war-breeding dangers in the way of neutral rights that we have been exercising, and which got us into serious trouble" but that did not mean that in the case of war they should look for a storm cellar somewhere and abandon all their neutral rights.

They must take a broad view of the situation and maintain neutrality as far as practical, but do not let them delude themselves with the idea that it was a sure guarantee of keeping out of the next war. — Reuter.

LATE SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN Memorial Service In London

London, To-day. A large congregation of former colleagues and friends of the late Sir Austen Chamberlain, including many representatives in London of foreign powers attended the memorial service at St. Margaret's Church Westminster yesterday. The King was represented by the Earl of Munster. — British Wireless.

Gas Poisons 290 In Rand Mine

Johannesburg, To-day. One of the worst gassing incidents in the history of the Witwatersrand gold mining industry occurred yesterday when forty Europeans and 250 natives were overcome.

None of the Europeans are in danger, but some mortality was caused among the natives.

The gas caused an outbreak of fire. — Reuter.

Fire In Sit Down Strike Factory

Detroit, To-day. Fire broke out in a motor factory here occupied by sitdown strikers yesterday.

The blaze was not serious and was confined to a tunnel under the plant, and was extinguished by the strikers, who were not driven out of the factory by the outbreak. — Reuter.

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DRASTIC CURRENCY DECREE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SALAMANCA, TO-DAY. A DRASTIC CURRENCY DECREE WAS ISSUED BY THE INSURGENT GOVERNMENT HERE YESTERDAY.

The decree states that all private individuals of Spanish nationality and all banks and joint stock companies registered in Spain, whether at present situated in Spain itself or abroad, must hand in all foreign exchange in their possession and accept the equivalent sum in pesetas at the official rate of exchange.

Moreover, all gold, whether minted or in its crude state, held by Spanish nationals or companies at home and abroad, must be handed over to the State in the form of a deposit, for which the State will give a receipt.

Finally, all foreign securities and all foreign and Spanish shares and bonds of any kind must be surrendered at once.

Punitive Decree

Non-compliance with the decree will be treated as an act of rebellion and punished accordingly, offenders to be tried by court martial.

Meanwhile another insurgent decree states that all situations that have become vacant in the State, provincial and municipal public services are to be reserved for those who have taken part in active service in the rebel cause for at least three months in the front line.

If the applications from service men are insufficient to fill all the vacancies, the rest will be reserved for Spaniards who have lost members of their families in the present conflict.—Trans-Ocean.

HELP NOT WANTED

Netherlands And
Neutrality

Amsterdam, To-day. The Netherlands intends to guarantee alone and without foreign assistance the inviolability of her frontiers, declared the Foreign Minister, Jonkheer Dr. A. de Graeff, in the First Chamber yesterday.

Dr. de Graeff was referring to the proposal of Herr Hitler that the Netherlands enter into an agreement guaranteeing her frontiers with Germany.

He declared that the Netherlands' viewpoint was understood and approved by Germany.

Should the Locarno Powers conclude a non-aggression pact and therein designate violation of the Netherlands frontiers as an act of war, the Minister declared that the Netherlands could do nothing to hinder such a step and would perhaps welcome it.—Trans-Ocean.

CAIRO WAR GAMES

5,000 British Troops
Engaged

Cairo, To-day. Five thousand British troops are taking part in large-scale military manoeuvres south of Cairo.

The entire Air Force stationed in Egypt is also participating in the war games, which are the first to take place in Egypt since conclusion of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

It is understood that the British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson, is attending the manoeuvres.—Trans-Ocean.

The twelfth strike in 18 weeks took place at the new Earl's Court exhibition buildings when 250 employees and 200 carpenters ceased work, demanding a week "duty money", which is paid for special work.

THE WORLD GOES BY

I have been reading a new book by Mr. Cecil Hunt, entitled "More Howlers."

Perusal of this entertaining volume leads me to the opinion that our history books must be rewritten—we have been all wrong about the past.

Caesar, you will be interested to learn, was a great Queen, and one day she thought she was going to be captured, so she poisoned herself.

Another perpetrator of "howlers" has it that Caesar was a Roman Admiral who landed in Britain about 54 B.C., but he had a tough struggle, and it was not until 45 A.D. that he really made peace.

Again, Caesar was warned to beware of the Ideas of March.

He also visited England regularly from 130 B.C. to 554 B.C.

Know further, sweet gentle, that the Tudors followed the Stuarts, but learned nothing through it.

Also, Cardinal Wolsey climbed the Heights of Abraham because he was ambitious; Disraeli was the first great British statesman to become a film star; the Black Death was a plague which half-killed one-third of the population; Hereward the Wake was a famous Cornish figure who appeared in novels; the Royal Mint is used by the King at meals; Joan of Arc was also called Boudicea, and King John signed the Pledge at Runnymede.

From history we go to geography.

Denmark was washed by the Scatty Cat; the Matterhorn was a horn blown by the ancients when anything was the matter; Normandy is right underneath South Wales, and Oberammergau is famous for its electric power station.

There is pleasant ingenuity, too, in the statement: "The inhabitants of Crete are called Creatures."

And everyone will be happy to learn that most of the land in Holland is water.

Literature next. "Twelfth Night" was a play written for Christmas time "to end up the celebrations and take down things."

Macabre is a Dickens character, while Milton went into a coma when he wrote about his friend.

One sporting discovery: "The Oval is where the Lords play cricket."

And another gap in our education is filled by this one: "With what do you connect Fleet Street?—Races are held there quite often. That is how it gets its name."

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Spanish Terror

"A battalion of *Carmens*, consisting of women workers in the cigarette factories, is being organised in Madrid against the rebels."—*News Item*.

Don Jose looked out of his dug-out one morning and said: "Diable, Carramba!"

"What's up with the *senor* this morning?" asked Don Macamilla.

"All the blushing *Carmens* in Madrid are dancing the *hacendera* on the ramparts," said Don Jose.

"Ay de mi!" exclaimed his friend, the ex-tormentor. "Stomado le cro-

CARL CROW'S BOOK ON CHINA

Odd and interesting facts and opinions gleaned during 20 years of active work in the newspaper and advertising businesses in China are contained in a new book by Mr. Carl Crow which is being published in London and will be soon on sale here. The book, entitled "Four Hundred Million Customers," will be published by Hamish Hamilton in London at 10/-.

Mr. Crow has carried on an advertising and merchandising agency in China for many years. He was one of the founders of "The China Press" and at one time, was publisher of the "Shanghai Evening Post." "Four-Hundred Million Customers" is the fruit of his experience and observations in China. The book is said to deal with life in China and with the manners and customs of its inhabitants entirely from the shrewd point of view of a business man with a sense of humour.

The publishers say the book is packed with odd little facts about the merchandising of cigarettes, soap, face-powder, cocoa and patent medicines. Shanghai is expected to read and enjoy the book immensely.

HEIR TO SULTAN OF SELANGOR

London, To-day. Twenty thousand inhabitants of the Federated Malay State of Selangor have presented a petition to their ruler, the Raja Muda, asking him to nominate his eldest son as his heir.

Both the eldest and second sons had their hereditary rights removed by the British Government last year, when the succession to the throne of Selangor passed to the youngest son.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet's First Locomotive

Kiev, To-day. The first locomotive ever built in the Soviet made its initial trial run from Kiev to Charkow yesterday.

The trials proved more than satisfactory, the engine reaching a speed of 140 kilometres an hour.—Trans-Ocean.

Military Service Extended

The Hague, To-day. Military service in the Netherlands is to be extended, a Bill to this effect having been passed by Parliament yesterday.

Service in the Netherlands navy will be extended by six months, in the coastal defences by two months, and in the army by three months.—Trans-Ocean.

Ja! (*) Sung to death by mezzo-sopranos! Que muerto!

Both stood silently out of the trenches and streaked to the rear.

* Old Spanish with meaning from the crowd.

* * *

Curtain

"In the last act all his old determination and action is seen, and he walks to his death with a whisky and soda and true British fortitude."—*Theatre Critic*.

Anyway, he missed a true British hangover.

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BOLIVIAN VARIANT
OF OLD JOKEBritish Subjects In
Foreign Navies

London, To-day. The House of Commons was treated to an amusing interlude during question time yesterday when an enquiry was made by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Liberal member for Wolverhampton East, as to the number of British subjects serving in the Bolivian Navy.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, replied that Bolivia has no sea coast and that he had no information that the country possessed a navy.

The episode is believed to be a commentary on recent report in the foreign press.—Renter.

LOCAL WEDDING

Miss E. D. Anderson
And Mr. Rochester

When Mr. H. J. P. Anderson escorted his daughter, Elizabeth Duff, up the aisle of the Hong Kong Union Church, yesterday afternoon, to give her away as the bride of Mr. William T. Rochester, it must have brought a flood of memories to him. For it was in this Church that Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were married, nearly thirty years ago.

The Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow officiated at the ceremony.

The bride's father is connected with the English Presbyterian Mission at Kulangsu, Amoy. He is also Chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council.

The bridegroom is a member of the floating staff of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company.

The bride wore a rose and silver lame gown and was attended by Miss Doris M. Arrowsmith, of Amoy, who wore green silk. They both carried bouquets of roses.

The bride's mother chose a dark green cut velvet on georgette gown. Mr. R. Fotheringham, also of the Indo-China S. N. Co., was best man.

A reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

HITLER'S BOOK

2,500,000 Copies And
231st Edition

Over 2,500,000 copies of Herr Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf," have been sold in Germany. The edition of the German version of the book which is now on sale is the 231st, and it is stated in the "Book Trade Review" that from January to October, 1933—that is to say, after the National Socialist Party had assumed power—the sales rose from 192,000 to 1,200,000. The price of the book in Germany is twelve marks (approximately \$1 at current rates).

Up to November, 1936, just over 7,100 copies of the American translation had been sold. In the English translation 5,000 of the first edition at 18s. were sold up to January, 1934; in November, 1935, a cheap edition at 3s. 6d. was issued, and of this 14,000 were sold up to November, 1936.

Authorised translations of the work have been made in Danish, Italian, Portuguese, the latter especially for Brazil, Swedish, Spanish, and Hungarian.

In accordance with regulation 8 of the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning The Efficiency Medal in regard to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, published as Notification No. 579, in the Gazette of 2nd August, 1935, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following award:

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12.30 p.m.—An Orchestral Concert
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report
1.03 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet
1.20 p.m.—Hawaiian Music
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music
2.15 p.m.—Close down
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme
7 p.m.-12 midnight—European Programme
7 p.m.—French Music
Organ Solo—
Sylvia Ballet (Delibes), Marcel Palotti
Songs—
Lied (Mendes & Chabrier), Clair de Lune (Verlaine & Fauré), Mme. J. Bathori (Mezzo-Soprano)
Orchestral—
Les Saltimbanques—Overture (Louis Ganne)...Orchestra Symphonique du Lutetia Wagram
Songs—
Joli Tambour (Old French song), Sarthe

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La Fille aux Mamelots (from film "Sola").
Tu ne sais pas aimer (from film "Sola") Damia
Cello Solo—
Piece en forme de Habanera (Ravel) Maurice Marechal
7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Stock Exchange Summary and Exchange Market Report
7.33 p.m.—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra
Albumblatt (Wagner, arr. Hulder). When the great red dawn is shining (Sharpe), Zinetta (Gehl).
The song of songs (Moya). Romance (Rubinstein), I love you (Greig). Only for you (Strong). On a dreamy summer night (Krome).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements
8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme
Vocal—
Through the years, Dusty Road.

Nelson Eddy (Baritone).
Orchestra—
Empire Builders—March, Music from the Movies—March, Louis Levy and the Gaumont British Symphony.
Instrumental—
Medley... Tarrant Bailey (Banjo).
Humorous—
Play up and pay the dame, Oliver Wakefield.
Vocal—
Could I be in love? Paradise in Waltz time, Gladys Swarthout (Mezzo-Soprano).
Piano Solo—
"Twenty To One"—Selection, Billy Mayerl.
Accordeon Solo—
Indian Love Call, Toralf Tollefson.
Vocal—
Indiana... Buck (Piano) and Bubbles (Vocal).
Organ Solo—
Edward German Selection, Quentin MacLean.
Vocal—

Women in love, Doris Palmer (Comedienne).
Piano Solos—
Six Miniatures Billy Mayerl.
Vocal—
Pennies from Heaven, Born to dance—Selection, Turner, Layton.
Organ Solo—
Gipsy Love Song, Sigfried Grunberg.
Hawaiian—
Drifting and dreaming, Ferera and Paalui.
Accordeon Solo—
Stars and Stripes for ever—March George Scott Wood.
9.15 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.35 p.m.—London—Oddities—Gramophone Records.
9.45 p.m.—Excerpts from Noel Coward's "To-night at 8.30." Scene from "Red Peppers", Gertrude Lawrence & Noel Coward.
Scene from "Family Album", Gertrude Lawrence & Noel Coward.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
A Relay of the Dance—Orchestra from the Grill-Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
12 midnight—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Signposts For Defence

If there were no necessity for partners to exchange information regarding their respective holdings in order to reach the correct final contract the defenders would find themselves with a difficult job on their hands. Also, contract would not be the glorious battle of wits it now is. The very fact that subtle, sometimes even profound inferences may be drawn from the opponents' bids add enormously to the psychological aspect of the game. A good guess may satisfy the dilettante, but a sound piece of reasoning gives a great deal more pleasure to the earnest student.

In to-day's hand the defence was soundly built on the foundation of the opponents' bidding.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable; North-South 30 part-score.

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|----------------|-------------------|
| NORTH | EAST |
| S—J 9 5 2 | S—A 8 |
| H—Q | H—K J 8 6 5 4 3 2 |
| D—A Q J 10 7 4 | D—5 |
| C—J 7 | C— |

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| WEST | SOUTH |
| S—10 4 | S—K Q 6 4 3 |
| H—9 7 | H—A 10 |
| D—9 3 | D—K 8 6 2 |
| C—A K 10 6 5 4 3 C—9 2 | C—Q 8 |

The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade 2 clubs 2 diamonds 2 hearts
3 diamonds Pass 3 spades 4 hearts
4 spades Pass Pass
North would have been better off to have raised his partner's spade bid directly rather than first show his diamond suit. He figured that since West had overcalled already there was little chance of shutting out the opponents by a jump to three spades; and in this he was correct, but nevertheless as will be seen, without his diamond bid South could not have raised diamonds, and without this raise East and West would have found the defence virtually unbreakable. As it was, when West opened the club king and his partner played the deuce there was not much doubt in West's mind as to the correct campaign. Obviously two club tricks and one heart were the

limit in those seats for the defenders. If East, by any chance, had the king of diamonds or a trump trick they could not escape. But if East had neither the ace of hearts nor the king of diamonds only, one play would avail and that was to prepare him for a diamond ruff. South's raise had strongly indicated a holding of four diamonds, which would leave East with only one. Then if East had quick trump control he could ruff a second diamond if West held on to an entry with which to lead that second diamond. After laying down the club king West promptly shifted to a diamond. Dummy won and led a low spade. East hopped right up with the ace and returned his remaining club, which West won. After that the planned second diamond lead and ruff defeated the contract.

It is interesting to note that while this was the best defence available, the declarer could have offset it by shrewd play of his own. He could have seen that a diamond ruff was imminent and could have squirmed the possibility by one of the lesser known safety plays. Instead of leading a spade at the third trick he should have led dummy's queen of hearts. East would cover and the ace would win. Then the ten of hearts should have been led and dummy's jack of clubs discarded. Instead of losing a second club trick declarer thus would lose a heart needlessly. But the crucial point was that by this even exchange of losing tricks declarer would have completely cut the communications from the East to the West hand. Regardless of East's return after the ten of hearts was passed to him, the contract would have been undefeatable. But this play was over the head of this declarer [as I am afraid it would be over the heads of most players] and East and West still deserved credit for having put up the best defence at their command.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: If declarer claims remaining tricks and defenders insist he "play it out," is he permitted to take a finesse?

Answer: Yes. He must merely state how he intends to play the rest of the hand.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR—"Crime of Dr. Forbes"—with Gloria Stuart, Robert Kent and Alan Dinehart. The story of two doctors, one of whom contracts an incurable malady and is put out of his suffering by his associate.

AT THE ALHAMBRA AND QUEEN'S—"The Plainsman"—with Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur and James Ellison. A tensely dramatic and inspiring epic of America in the making.

AT THE KING'S—"Camille"—with Greta Garbo and Robert Taylor. A glorious love drama of a woman of Paris and of the world... a woman who coolly chose to accept the favours of a wealthy man; then suddenly fell in love with young Armand.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Old Hutch"—with Wallace Berry, Eric Linden, Cecilia Parker, Elizabeth Patterson and Robert McWade. The adventures of the laziest man in town, following his discovery \$100,000.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Walking On Air"—with Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern. Gay film fare is provided in this hilarious comedy romance.

COMING PICTURES

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

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"Sinner Take All"—Deals of a newspaper reporter who solves a strange series of murders and a plot menacing an heiress, with Margaret Lindsay, Bruce Cabot and Joseph Calleia. Coming to the King's.

"Avenging Waters"—with Ken Maynard, Beth Marion and Ward Bond. A roaring romance of the west packed with spine-thrilling adventures. Coming to the Alhambra.

"One In A Million"—Introduces lovely Sonja Henie, Queen of the Silvery Skates, for the first time to movie fans. In addition to the world-champion figure-skater, the film includes Adolphe Menjou. Coming to the Queen's.

"The Charge Of The Light Brigade"—with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland. The former leads the Light Brigade, and the latter a girl torn between the love of two brothers. Coming to the King's.

"White Hunter"—with Warner Baxter and June Lang in a thrilling story of two people amid the menace of savage passions. Coming to the Queen's.

"Reunion"—When Dr. Lake brings his 3,000th baby into the world, his youngsters decide on a reunion with the Quints as centerpiece. Some astonishing things happen as governors, film stars, crooks and would-be divorcees descend on the little Canadian hamlet. Cast includes Jean Hersholt, Rochelle Hudson, Helen Vinson, Slim Summerville, Robert Kent, Alan Dinehart, and the Quintuplets. Coming to the Queen's.



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MASS OATH TO CONGRESS

Pandit Nehru Leads New Delhi Ceremony

DID AIRMEN MISTAKE HOURS FOR DAYS

Pissavy And Cornet At Karachi

Karachi, To-day. Pissavy and Cornet, the French airmen who started out to fly from Paris to Tokyo for the 100-hours' prize, and of whom nothing has been heard since they landed at Damascus on March 13, landed at Karachi at 7.45 yesterday evening. The airmen are proceeding to Jodhpur to-morrow.

Pissavy and Cornet started out with the idea of flying to Tokyo within 100 hours and so winning the Air Ministry prize for the first fliers to accomplish the feat.

They took off in Paris on March 10.—Reuter.

NINE MILLION GAS MASKS FOR LONDON

To Be Stored In Three Large Depots

London, To-day. Nine million gas masks for the use of the people of London in time of emergency are to be stored in three large regional depots, one of which was inspected yesterday by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Home Affairs accompanied by officials.—British Wireless.

BUS STRIKE

Some Of Scotland's Services Restored

London, To-day. Some of the 10,000 bus strikers in Scotland have returned to work but the movement is not yet general.

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MARRIAGE BILL AMENDMENTS

People who "looked upon marriage in the Church of England as the only real type" were referred to when the Marriage Bill was further considered by the Standing Committee of the House of Commons under the chairmanship of Mr. J. Milner. (Soc.)

"Many feel that they are not properly married unless they go into the Church of England," remarked the Rev. R. W. Sorenson (Soc., Leyton). "That is because they are dominated by form and fashion."

"They want the Church of England to marry them just as they want a wedding-cake and a glass of port at the wedding."

"I have been married twice on the same day and to the same lady—once in the register office and the other in the church in which I am the minister (the Free Christian Church, Walthamstow, Essex)."

"The sanctity of marriage does not depend upon the presence of a Church of England clergyman."

Clause Deleted

Mr. A. P. Herbert (Ind., Oxford University) moved an amendment to leave out Clause 10 of the bill, which contained provision relating to courts of summary jurisdiction introducing conciliatory methods in matrimonial cause concerning divorce and nullity, and for reducing the cost of such proceedings for those unable to afford adequate professional advice.

"I believe in the spirit and intention of the clause, and I hope that later on it will become the law of the land," said Mr. Herbert, "but at this stage it is premature."

The amendment was agreed to and the clause deleted.

Sir John Withers (Con., Cambridge University) moved an amendment to Clause 11, which provides that no clergyman of the Church of England shall be compelled to solemnise the marriage of a divorced person or permit any other minister of the Church of England to perform such a marriage service in his church or chapel.

Sir John asked to leave out the words: "be compelled to." He said that as the clause stood it left it to the discretion of the clergy. It should not be left to the discretion of an individual, but ought to be decided definitely one way or another.

Mr. M. Petherick (Con., Penrhyn) opposing the amendment, referred to the recent discussion at Convocation and remarked: "I am very glad to see that the proposal of what I should call two very narrow-minded bishops did not receive acceptance. This attitude towards those who have transgressed is extremely unChristian."

"Only For Well-To-Do"

Sir John Birchall (Con., N.E. Leeds) declared that there were very few churches in the whole country where such marriages could take place.

"That means," he continued,

"that those who desire to marry after being divorced have to go to one or two churches and pay special fees, which is certainly undemocratic."

"It means that only the well-to-do can afford to re-marry in this way and the poor are disbarred from such a marriage."

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Mr. Sorenson also opposed the amendment, which was lost without a division and the clause was added to the bill.

The remaining clauses were accepted with minor amendments.

Gandhi On Terms Of Resolution

New Delhi, To-day.

Under the glare of a myriad electric lights surrounding the Congress camp, over 1,000 newly-elected Congress members of the legislatures stood and solemnly took the oath of allegiance to Congress and country.

The President of the Congress Party, Pandit Nehru, slowly read the words in Hindu and a thousand throats repeated the oath, which runs:

"I, a member of this All-India Convention, pledge myself to the service of India and to work in the legislatures and outside for the independence of India and for the ending of exploitation and poverty of her people."

"I pledge myself to work under the discipline of Congress for furtherance of the Congress ideals and objectives, to the end that India may be free and independent and her millions freed from the heavy burdens they suffer from."

"BLACK BOOK" SECRET

Contents Die With Vicar

Author of a three-volume "Black Book" giving a detailed record of his views on their living, the Rev. A. W. F. de Spallier, vicar of Borden, Kent, has died at Hawkhurst.

But his death will not mean the revelation of the "Black Book's" secrets. The book has already been handed to Mr. de Spallier's successor, the Rev. J. W. B. Crouch.

Mr. Crouch recently revealed that the word "rotten" was used frequently in the book. In some cases girls were described as "flafty" or no good.

Opposite the names of people who never asked him in when he called Mr. de Spallier would write: "Doorstep."

Amelia Earhart Still Delayed

Honolulu, To-day. Miss Amelia Earhart is still held by awaiting favourable weather to continue her projected round-the-world flight.—Reuter.

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FEN FLOODS

Situation Continues Serious

London, To-day.

The Fen floods situation is still serious and the closest watch is being maintained to strengthen the river banks at places where they show signs of giving way. It will be some days before the danger period is passed. Men from the Royal Air Force station at Wickenhall are assisting the workmen.—British Wireless.

Curfew Order Removed

Jerusalem, To-day. The curfew order proclaimed yesterday as a consequence of the recent disorders has been removed.—Reuter.

DISASTER AT BRIHUEGA

Italian Forces Suffer Tremendous Losses

Loyalists Taking Initiative All Along Line

Valencia, To-day.

A lieutenant-colonel of the Italian army and five other Italian officers are claimed to have been found among the killed after the Government capture of Brihuega after days of intense fighting.

THE LOYALISTS CLAIM TERRIFIC EFFECT FROM 45 CHASER PLANES, WHICH FLEW LOW AND USED THEIR MACHINE-GUNS ON THE FLEEING INSURGENTS.

THE LARGE BOOTY INCLUDES 76 LORRIES AND 300 PRISONERS, ALL ALLEGED TO BE ITALIANS.

General Offensive

Reports appearing in the Paris press not only confirm capture of Brihuega by the loyalists from the Italians but announced further Government successes on the Guadalajara sector.

The Government forces, it is reported, carried out a general offensive all along the line yesterday which met with overwhelming success.

Hundreds Of Prisoners

Hundreds of prisoners were taken and large quantities of guns, ammunition and stores captured.

The loyalists have also forced back the enemy in the University sector at Madrid.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

Britain Makes A Move

London, To-day. Visits were made to the Foreign Office this evening by the French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Russian Ambassadors.

Each was informed that the United Kingdom Government were anxious about the next step in non-intervention in Spain and expressed the hope that it would be possible for the final operation of the scheme to come into effect as soon as possible.

A meeting of the main non-intervention committee will be held on Monday.—British Wireless.

It is notified that the name of The Tung Yat Hing Kee Restaurant Limited has been struck off the Register.

LOSSES OF ARMS KING

Sir Basil Zaharoff's Estate

It has been revealed that Sir Basil Zaharoff, the financier, at one time one of the world's richest men, left estate in England of the value of £193,103.

Those closely connected with Sir Basil were not surprised at the comparative smallness of this amount.

At its highest point his fortune was estimated to total at least \$10,000,000. But in the last 10 years he lost three to four million pounds in financing Venizelos, the former Greek Republican leader, in addition to other losses.

One who had been on intimate terms with Sir Basil and his family for several years said that Sir Basil's total estate at the time of his death could hardly have exceeded \$1,000,000. Most of this was in France. Details of his estate in this country have not been published and may never be publicly known.

"Sir Basil," he explained, "disposed of the great part of his fortune about eight or 10 years ago. The money has since been tied up in a trust in Luxembourg. What is now left in his will is only what he needed to keep up his mode of living, which for years past, though lavish, was never spectacular."

It is notified that during the absence on leave of Mr. Karsten Larsen, Consul for Denmark in Hong Kong, Mr. Birger Naess will be in charge of the Danish Consulate.

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Britain Inquiry Into Charges

London, To-day.

It is understood that the British Government has instructed the Ambassador in Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, to make enquiries concerning reports of the landing of Italian volunteers in Spain since the ban became effective on February 20.—Reuter.

AIRWOMAN FALLS INTO SEA

Mlle. Vivienne Elders, the French airwoman, who was flying to Cairo to take part in an international air rally, was rescued from the sea by the Greek steamer Chelatros, 99 miles north-east of Tunis.

Mlle. Elders was forced down by lack of petrol, but was not injured.

Mlle. Elders had another escape in May last year, when she was taking part in the Sahara Air Rally. A Belgian plane, in which she was co-pilot with M. Hansel and two other occupants, was forced down in the desert and was missing for three days.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the name of The Chatham Hotel Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

GENERAL HUANG MU-SUNG

Now In Hospital

General Huang Mu-sung, Governor of Kwangtung, who caught a severe cold this week went on Thursday, into the First Hospital of the Medical Faculty of the National Sun Yat-sen University.

Only General Yu Han-man and a few other high officials are permitted to see him.—Our Own Correspondent.

SOUTH AFRICA'S NEW "VICEROY"

Sir Patrick Duncan

London, To-day. Sir Patrick Duncan, who is the successor of the Earl of Clarendon as the Governor-General of South Africa, sailed from Southampton in the liner Warwick Castle. He was accompanied by Lady Duncan and their daughter.—British Wireless.

GIRL'S SHORTS 'AN INSULT'

A young woman accused at Campsie, Stirlingshire, of riding a cycle without a light appeared in very scanty shorts, red stockings and cycle shoes.

Col. Macfarlane, chairman of the justices, said it was an insult to the court that she should come in front of them dressed like that, adding: "Continue this case and let her come back properly dressed."

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Rapid Growth of Netherlands East Indies Airways

Although many people are apt to refer generally to "The Dutch Airlines" there are, in point of fact, two separate companies—the K.L.M. (Royal Dutch Airlines) and the K.N.I.L.M. (Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways). This misapprehension is very largely due to the reputation of the K.L.M. as the oldest air-transport company in the world and the world-wide fame won in the Melbourne Air Race.

The Royal Netherlands Indies Airways (Koninklijke Nederlandsch-Indische Luchtvaart Maatschappij) better known by its initials K.N.I.L.M. is an independent company, which devotes itself to operate airlines in the Netherlands Indies and to establish connections between the Netherlands Indies and surrounding countries.

The Company was started in 1923 by prominent business concerns having extensive interests in the

Netherlands Indies and in the same year a five-years agreement was made with the Netherlands Indies' Government, in which it was laid down that the K.N.I.L.M. should receive an annual subsidy to cover the loss anticipated both by the government and the company. This loss could naturally not be accurately estimated in advance. In order to ensure that the government should recover as much of the subsidy as possible, it was stipulated that, should a profit be made, the government would receive three-quarters of the amount. The present Agreement, for 3 years, which came into force on the 1st January 1937, only provides for a subsidy of f 240,000. per annum. The K.N.I.L.M. is now one of the lowest subsidised airtraffic companies in the world. In addition to Governments' share in the profits earned, more than three quarters of the

subsidy returns to the treasury in the form of petrol-duties, landing fees, housing charges, etc.

Operations were started on a very moderate scale in the form of a daily service between Batavia and Bandoeng and a similar service between Batavia and Semarang.

To-day the K.N.I.L.M. operates the following services:

Batavia-Bandoeng, twice or thrice daily according to wet and dry monsoon;

Batavia-Palembang-Singapore, weekly;

Batavia-Semarang-Sourabaya, daily;

Batavia-Palembang-Pekanbaru-Medan, weekly;

Sourabaya-Denpasar (Bali), weekly;

Batavia-Sourabaya-Bandjermasin-Balikpapan-Tarakan, weekly.

When starting operations K.N.I.L.M. aircraft flew a distance of about 17,500 miles a month and now the regular K.N.I.L.M. services are covering a distance of about 60,000 miles a month, being more than twice the circumference of the earth.

There are also several additional services under consideration, one of the planes being to extend the present Batavia-Tarakan service to Manila via some ports of call in the Philippine Islands.

The K.N.I.L.M. fleet consists of three twin-engined Douglas DC-2 aircraft, six triple-engined Fokkers and two twin-engined De Havilland Dragon Rapide machines.

During the eight years of its existence the company has carried about 130,000 passengers and has succeeded in maintaining 100 per cent regularity of service.

In addition to acting for the K.L.M., the K.N.I.L.M. acts as general agents in the Netherlands Indies for:

A-B Aerotransport, Stockholm-Aero O.Y., Helsingfors—Air France, Paris—Airlines of Australia Ltd., Sydney—Avio Linee Ita-

Breakfast In London, Tea In Cairo

Imperial Airways Atlantic trial flying-boat Caledonia recently flew 2,300 miles non-stop from Southampton to Alexandria in 13h. 35m. This flight is several hundred miles longer than the crossing of the Atlantic between Ireland and Newfoundland, and Caledonia averaged 170 mph. for the whole of this journey with half a ton of freight as well as a crew of five.

It was breakfast in England, tea in Egypt.

The start was at 4:15 a.m. Only a small group saw the take-off.

All through the day the giant Empire flying-boat kept in wireless touch with short-wave stations in London and with Cassiopeia, another Empire flying-boat in Alexandria Harbour.

At 5:45 p.m. she touched down in Alexandria Harbour to the cheers of onlookers.

FLOWN MILLION MILES
The Caledonia's crew were Captain W. N. Cumming, Captain A. S. Wilcockson, First Officer W. L. Garner, Wireless Operator Stucker and Second Wireless Operator Burden.

Captain Cumming, who is thirty-seven and was born in Edinburgh, was one of the original trans-Canada night-mail pilots.

Liane S.A. Milan—Ceskoslovenska Letecka Spolecnost, Prague—Ceskoslovenske Stavni Aerolinie, Prague—Det Danske Luftfartselskab A/S Copenhagen—Det Norske Luftfartselskap, Oslo—L.O.T., Polskie Linie Lotnicze, Warsaw—Malta, Budapest—Sabena, Brussels—Swissair, Zurich—and as agents for:

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LICENCE FEES FOR STREET ADVERTISING

New Government Draft Ordinance

Further Government control of street advertising in Hong Kong is provided in an amendment to the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance of 1912, the draft bill for which appears in the "Gazette."

The new Ordinance empowers Government to regulate the licensing, control, prohibition and removal of advertisements of any kind which are visible from the street, from the waters of the Colony or from any land or building not belonging to the owner or occupier of the land or building in which the advertisements are exhibited.

Government is also empowered to prescribe fees to be charged in connection with the above.

Licence Fees

Objects and reasons of the Bill are the increasing amount of work devolving on Government in view of the increasing number of street and sky signs in connection with their supervision and maintenance.

The principal Ordinance does not make it abundantly clear that the Governor in Council has power to charge fees in connection with the issue of such licenses, and the proposed amendment is made for the purpose of removing all doubts.

GIRL PAT ECHO

Owner's Libel Actions Settled

A settlement was announced to Lord Hewart in the King's Bench Division last month of the libel actions brought against Odhams Press Ltd. and the "Daily Herald" (1929) Ltd. by the Marstrand Fishing Co. Ltd.—who were the owners of the trawler Girl Pat—and Tom Moore, Jack Vincent, Arthur Ronald Turner, Herbert Victor Chapman and Leslie Irwin Landrick.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for the plaintiffs, said that the newspapers concerned in the actions acquired what they called "the exclusive story" of the Girl Pat's adventurous voyage. It purported to be a statement made by the skipper while still under arrest abroad.

Quoting Kipling

"One article," said Sir Patrick, "quoted Kipling's 'Ballad of the Bolivar':

"Overloaded, undermanned,
meant to founder, we
Euchred God Almighty's storm,
bluffed the Eternal Sea."

The allegation against the plaintiffs was spurious, because they still have a fleet of vessels.

The defendants had recognized the position and had dealt with it properly, added Sir Patrick. The case could not have been settled upon any terms except the payment of very substantial damages. That had been done, and the costs had been provided for.

Mr. Valentine Holmes, for the defendants, who publish and print the "People" and the "Daily Herald," expressed deep regret that that circulated the story. The records in the actions were then withdrawn.

Mr. John Whyatt has been appointed to be an Assistant Crown Solicitor, with effect from the 18th March, 1937. He is to act as Assistant Land Officer and Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Matter

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, March 21, will be: "Matter."

The Golden Text will be: "I have declared, and ye have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, that I am God" (Isaiah 43:12).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And all the congregation of the children of Israel journeyed from the wilderness of Sin, after their journeys, according to the commandment of the Lord, and pitched in Rephidim: and there was no water for the people to drink. And the Lord said unto Moses, Go on before the people, and take with thee of the elders of Israel; and thy rod, where-with thou smotest the river, take in thine hand, and go. Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in horob; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel. Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were the cloud, and all passed through the sea; and all were baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; and did all eat the same spiritual meat; and did all drink of the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ" (Ex. 17:1, 5, 6, I Cor. 10:1-4).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Is Life sustained by matter or by Spirit? Certainly not by both, since flesh wars against spirit and the corporal senses can take no cognizance of Spirit. In divine Science, man is sustained by God, the divine Principle of being. The earth, at God's command, brings forth food for man's use. Knowing this, Jesus once said, "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink,"—presuming not on the procreative of his creator, but recognizing God, the Father and Mother of all, as able to feed and clothe man as He doth the lilies. The Scriptures says, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God," showing that Truth is the actual life of man; but mankind objects to making this teaching practical. There is to-day danger of repeating the offence of the Jews by imitating the Holy One of Israel and asking: "Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?" What cannot God do?" (Pages 531, 530, 410, 135).

Lecture
On Thursday, 1st April, a Christian Science Lecture will be given by Mr. Frank Bell of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, at 6 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon. All are welcome.

U.S. CURATE TO HELP AT CORONATION

Produest curate in America, today is twenty-eight-year-old Rev. James de Wolf Perry, who has been invited by Archbishop of York to serve as one of his two chaplains at the Coronation.

The Rev. Mr. Perry is a humble, hard-working member of the staff of the Episcopal Church at Norfolk, Virginia.

He was astonished one morning to receive, unheralded, a letter from Dr. Temple asking him to take part in the greatest ceremony of the century.

"The Archbishop's kindly invitation was a tremendous surprise," he said. "I could hardly believe it was true. I met Dr. Temple when he was visiting America, and accompanied him on part of his tour in Virginia."

Mr. Perry spent a year at Cambridge University. His father, Right Rev. James Perry, is the presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church.

THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

The week just concluded has been a most active one with trading brisk at rapidly advancing rates in a market reminiscent of the "good old days" of a few years ago. At closing, business is more subdued, due to some profit taking, and March Settlement adjustments Manila ruled steadier until mid-day Friday, when quotations dropped sharply owing to the announcement of the United States granting Philippine Independence in 1938 or 1939.

Hong Kong Utilities were, as usual, well supported and a very large business was done in the market favourites. Hong Kong Electricity sold up to \$59—ex dividend. Trams touched \$15.40 (a rise of a dollar on the week). They close however at \$15—\$15.25. China Lights rose to \$15.20, but now offer at \$14.75. The "new" had sales at \$11.70. Star Ferries made \$89 1/4 and Yatnatis \$26. Telephones (old) sold up to \$30 1/4 and the new at \$12 1/2 and \$12.20 closing. Singapore Traction odds have buyers at 26/—.

Cements were in active demand and large numbers of shares were taken up to \$15.10. Ropes, also were actively dealt in between \$3.75 and \$4.60. Dairy Farms reached \$27 1/2 cum, and on the excellent report look a good investment purchase on any reaction. Watson were keenly enquired for up to \$6 1/2 and Lane Crawford spurted sharply to \$9.00 sales.

Two took a sharp rise to Sh. \$16 1/2, with Shanghai in the market as buyers. Vibro Piling are wanted at \$7 and Constructions (new) at 45 cts. Large parcels of Hotels were bought for cash up to \$7.40 cum dividend and the substantial buying of this share angers well for further appreciation in due course. Lands have been dealt in up to \$36 1/4 and Realtys at \$5.80.

Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharfs made \$115 ex and Docks were very active between \$29 1/2 and \$32. Providents (old) exchanged in quantity from \$1.90 up to \$2.32 1/2, closing under best at \$2.20—\$2.25. The "New" shares have buyers at 20 cts.

Douglas can be taken at \$36 and after being firm.

LONGER NAVAL LEAVE

Benefits On Foreign Service

The scale of leave for foreign service in the Navy has been increased from seven days to 11 days for each completed period of six months' service.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have also decided that foreign service leave for periods of less than six months will be reckoned as two days, instead of one, for each complete month's service.

A request that the searching of ratings below leading seamen when returning on board from liberty should be abolished was not granted on disciplinary grounds.

Another request was that the first period of engagement should be seven and five years instead of the present 12. The Lords Commissioners decided that it was a matter of policy and outside the scope of the review.

Shanghai Rubber Shares

The following prices have been received from Shanghai for some popular Rubber shares. As a result of the great activity in the commodity, a keen public interest is being taken locally in them.

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| Anglo Javas | 18.40 |
| Chengs | 1.20 |
| Kroewoks | 1.36 |
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Steamboats sold at \$11. Marsman Hong Kong are now wanted at 9/8 after sales higher.

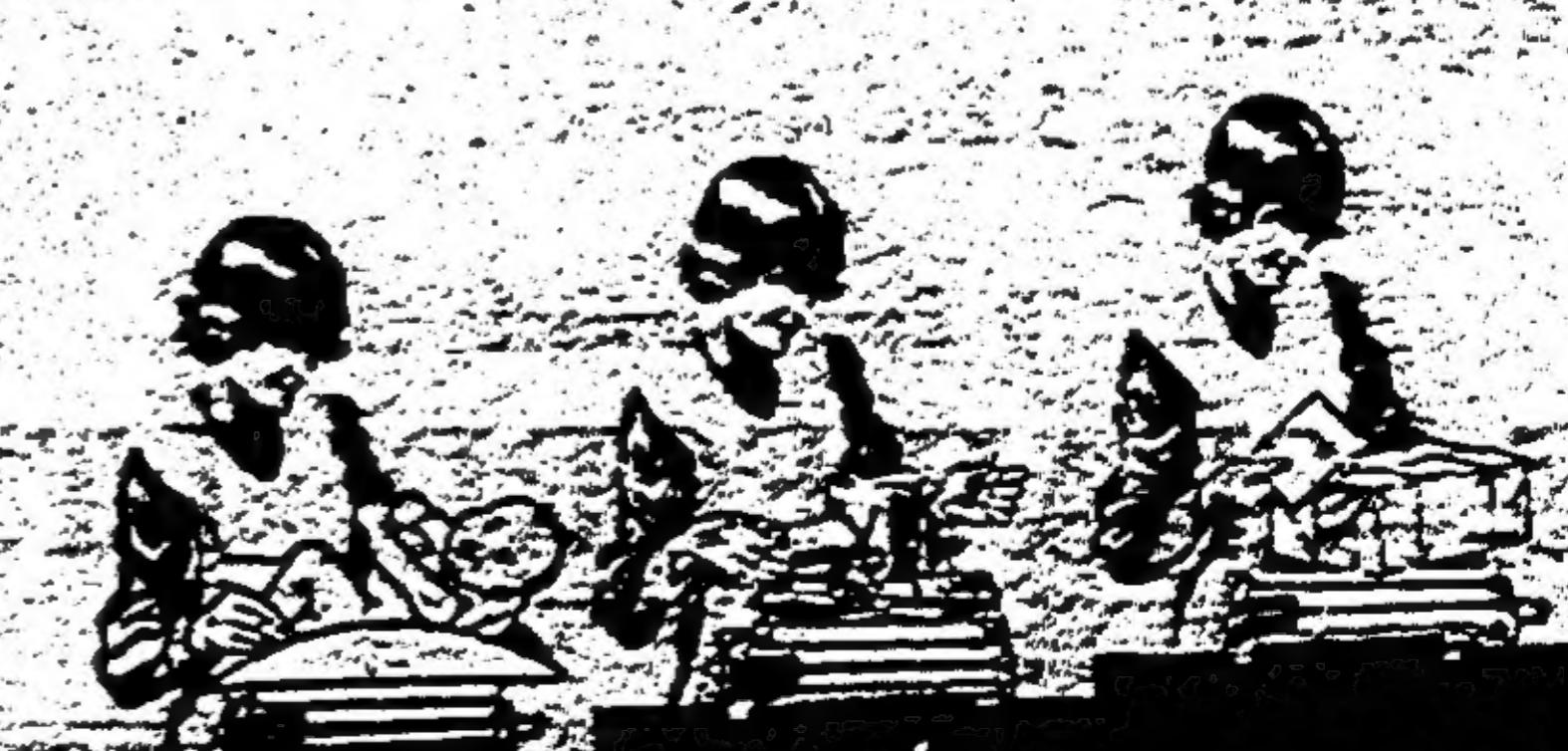
Insurances were firm, with sales of Cantons effected at \$320, and Hong Kong Fires wanted at \$296 cum. Unions are again higher at \$632 cum. China Underwriters met with support up to \$115 sales.

Hong Kong Banks were dealt in at \$1860.

Philippine Mining. The market appreciated slowly until Friday when a sharp reaction set in due to the aforementioned political announcement. Demonstrations sold at \$1.50. Paracale Gunangs at \$1.06 1/2. Bagnoes at 45 1/2 cts, and a considerable business was negotiated in Nielson & Co., Inc. up to 72 cts.

Closing comment: Hong Kong firm, but quiet. Manila easy

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So's Your Old Man

WHEN the Fairy Queen, in Gilbert and Sullivan's *Iolanthe*, speaker announced to a horror-struck chorus that Strephon was about to go into Parliament, she appended a list of dreadful things that her youthful protege would accomplish:

"He shall prick that annual blister,

Marriage with deceased wife's sister!"

(Spare us!)

It is with the last threat that this article has to do—that is to say, with the curious complications that evolve from certain matrimonial entanglements.

For instance, in direct reference to the case mentioned in *Iolanthe*: the English law was besieged for years in an effort to make marriage with one's deceased wife's sister legal. The Church, which (naturally) had its fingers in the legal pie, claimed through some scriptural hanky-panky that such marriage was forbidden. At last, after prolonged effort, a bill was got through Parliament legalizing this form of marriage, and we may suppose that many thousands of widowers whose late lamented had been blessed with sisters leaped happily into the arms of fresh compatibility. The Empire, despite divers clerical prognostications, did not totter to its doom. But at least one curious tangle evolved.

Marriage of a widow with deceased husband's brother was still strictly forbidden—still is, in fact. Well, two brothers married two sisters. In the course of events one of the brothers and one of the sisters died. The survivors married and had a child. It was then discovered that while the husband had married his deceased wife's sister, which was perfectly legal, the sister had married her deceased husband's brother, which was not perfectly legal, by several long shots; hence the man was legally married and his child was legitimate; the woman was not legally married and her child (the same child) was therefore illegitimate. There isn't any answer; it's one of those things.

However, out of such marriages have grown several highly pleasing and complicated puzzles. One of the most ancient of these is the question "Can a man marry his widow's sister?" That's all. It is amazing how much learned discussion of English parliamentary and common law, and customs here and there, that simple question will evoke. Then the satanic propagandist will point out—from a place of safety—that a man can not marry his widow's sister, because he is dead. One cautionary point might be made here: the question "Can a man marry his widow's sister?" is answered, of course, as above; but the statement "A man married his widow's sister" is perfectly correct and entirely explainable. Perhaps you would like to try unraveling it.

In-laws are the cause of trouble not only from a domestic standpoint. Here is a snatch of conversation overheard on a bus, which goes to prove the above statement: "That man's mother was my mother's mother-in-law; but he had a terrible fight with my father, and they will not speak." The question is, what was the relation

of the gentleman in question to the

"And both your uncle and your nephew were in the plane?"

"Correcter than ever."

"And the plane would hold only two people?"

"Colossally correct."

"Two people, that is, counting the pilot as one?"

"I'm out of adverbs to express how correct that is."

"Well."

"Oh, yes. The man who went up with that reckless pilot is my uncle—and he is also my nephew. Con-

tinuously I am his nephew, and at

extremely simple—like this one: a man had two friends, a brother and a sister. Their names were Augustus and

The narrator can then explain, unless his listeners would prefer to work it out for themselves. Let's

tus Smith and Sophronista Smith assume that the reader would also

One day an attractive-looking young man appeared whom Augustus introduced as his nephew. The man

naturally spoke of Sophronista as his aunt, but the youth corrected him at once, saying that though he had a vast air of secrecy.

"Brothers was the nephew of Augustus Smith and sisters have I none, but that

he was not the nephew of Sophronista Smith, Augustus' sister. As suppose that it would insult the

Bildad the Tishbite might have intelligence of the reader should I

said. How come?

Another simplicity, which does

n't really involve trick relationships at all, is the following, which has

cropped up time out of mind in all

worthy collections of puzzles: at a

certain family party there were

present one grandfather, one grand-

mother, two fathers, two mothers,

four children, three grandchildren,

one brother, two sisters, two sons,

two daughters, one father-in-law,

one mother-in-law, and one daugh-

ter-in-law. The party was held in

a small apartment, with room for

only seven people around the table.

And yet all were served at once,

without the slightest inconvenience.

Perhaps you can explain this with-

out recourse to relativity or the

fourth dimension.

One favourite kinship puzzle is usually set out in the form of a story. This involves getting two people into a situation where there is no possible room for another party—say in a two-seater plane—and then proceeding something like this. "Well, this plane would only hold two people, get me? And this pilot took my uncle up for a ride. After awhile this pilot started to

stunt and my nephew, who is a

nervous sort of chap—" At this

point someone usually interrupts

with "You said it was your uncle in

the plane, not your nephew." To

which the narrator replies, "Oh,

yes, my uncle and my nephew were

in the plane. So this pilot didn't

pay any attention to my uncle; in

fact, he called to my nephew, "You

ain't see nothin' yet" and stunt-

ed worse than ever. So then my

nephew reached for his parachute,

but my uncle couldn't find the ring

"Just now some bright individual

will say, "You mean the pilot was

overheard on a bus, your nephew?" To which the nar-

rator replies with deliberation,

"That man's mother was my

mother's mother-in-law; but he

had a terrible fight with my father,

boys say, "You say the pilot is no

and they will not speak." The

relation to you?"

"Correct."

child that knows his own father" originated in the Shakespearian "Wise father that knows his own child." Act I, scene ii of *The Merchant of Venice* contains the remark. Either way you put it the proverb constitutes an unfortunate reflection on the morals of mothers; unless, of course, the authors were thinking about such puzzles as these.

No collection of scrambled relationships can be complete without the celebrated tangle invented by no less a mogul than Mark Twain, which runs as follows:

Note Left by a Suicide.

"I married a widow with a grown daughter. My father fell in love with my step-daughter and married her—thus becoming my son-in-law, and my step-daughter became my mother because she was my father's wife."

"My wife gave birth to a son, who was, of course, my father's brother-in-law, and also my uncle, because he was the brother of my step-mother."

"My father's wife also became the mother of a son, who was equally of course my brother, and also my grandchild, for he was the son of my step-daughter."

"Accordingly, my wife was my grandmother because she was my father's wife's mother—I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time—and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather—I am My Own Grandfather!"

Certainly no one ever got into such a tangle before or since, and his seeking of the quiet of the

to some that the proverbial "wise tomb was entirely justified.

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REDUCTION IN SIZE OF FOURTH ARMY

Conference Called In Canton

General Yu Han-mau, Commander-in-chief of the 4th Route Army, is summoning a military conference in his headquarters tomorrow morning, and all divisional commanders are to attend.

It is reported that the conference will discuss the cutting down of military expenses for the 4th Route Army, and the number of regiments in each division will probably be decreased from six to four. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

Investigation of the disaster is being started immediately by a board of six.

The board will open a hearing and will question eye-witnesses and survivors of the tragedy in an endeavour to solve the mystery of the explosion.

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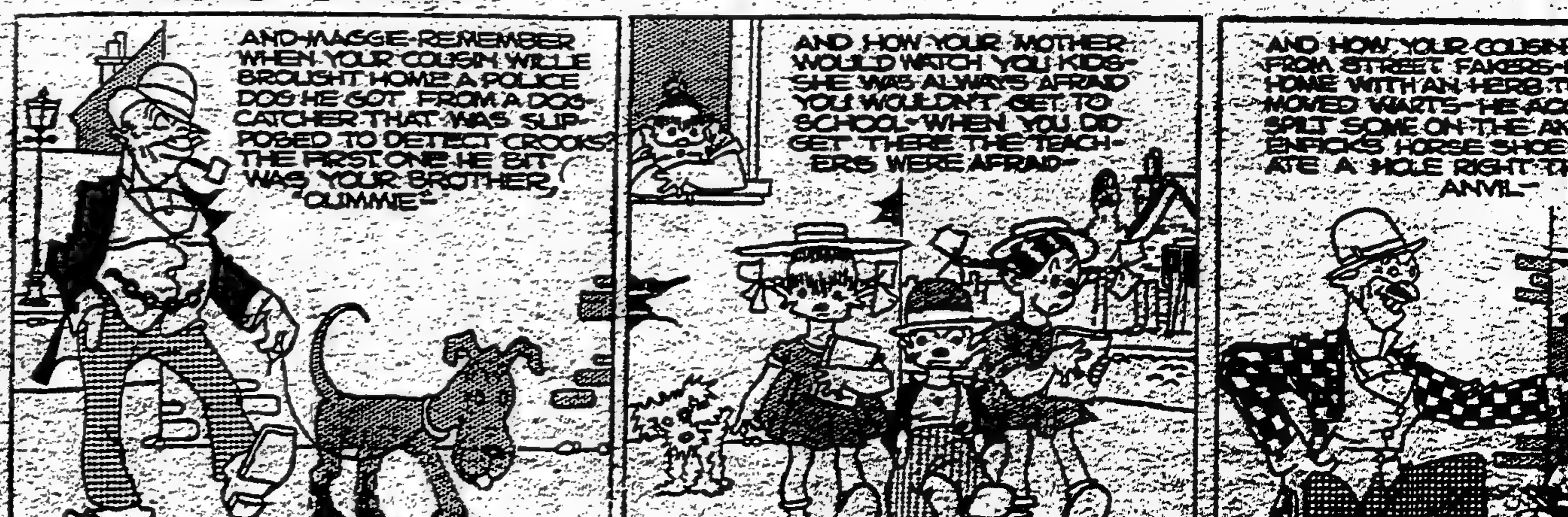
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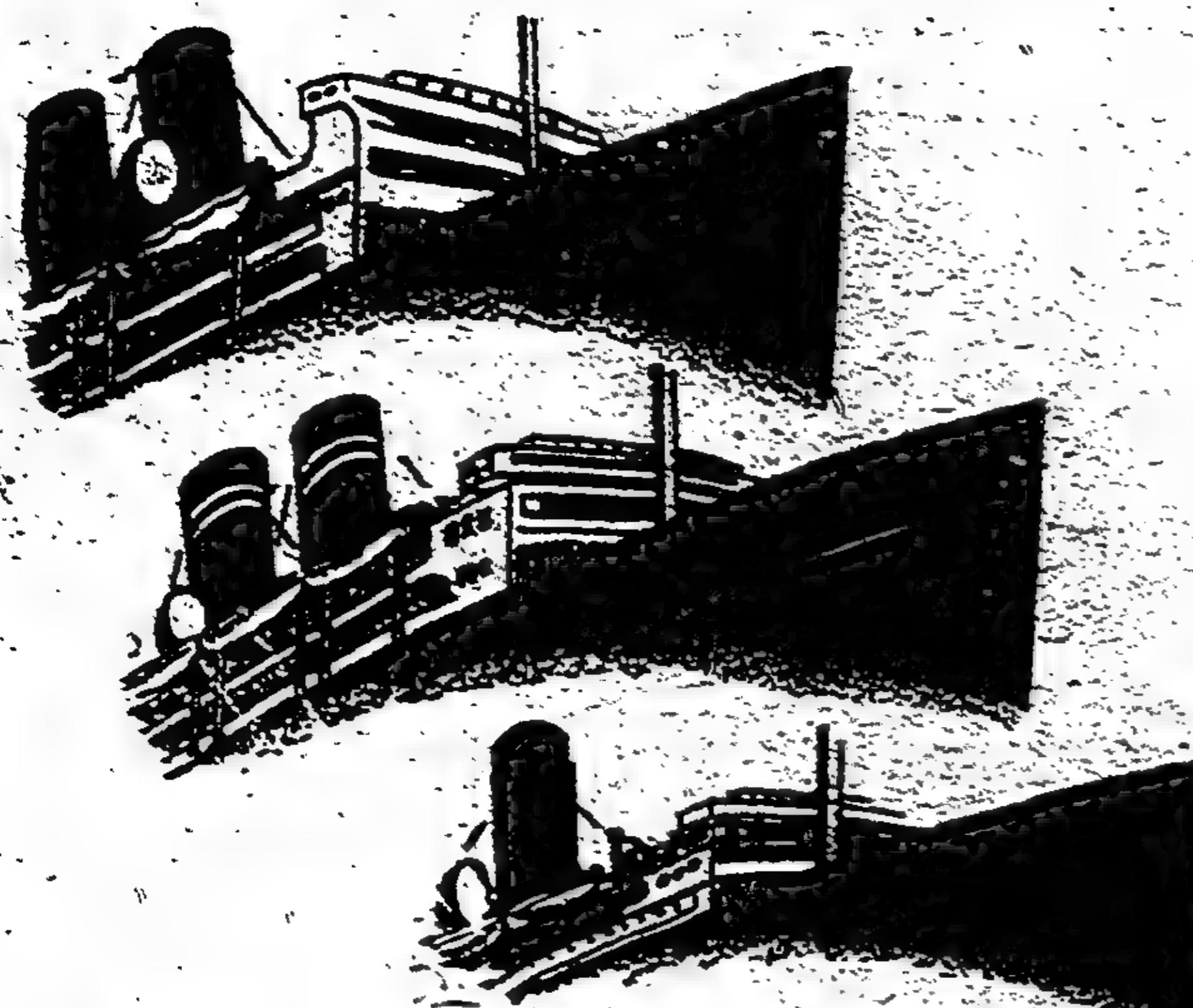
Bringing Up Father

AND MAGGIE REMEMBER WHEN YOUR COUSIN WILLE BROUGHT HOME A POLICE DOG HE GOT FROM A DOG CATCHER THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO DETECT CROOKS? THE FIRST ONE HE BIT WAS YOUR BROTHER, "CLUMMIE."

AND HOW YOUR MOTHER WOULD WATCH YOU KIDS? SHE WAS ALWAYS AFRAID YOU WOULDN'T GET TO SCHOOL WHEN YOU DID GET THERE THE TEACHERS WERE AFRAID.

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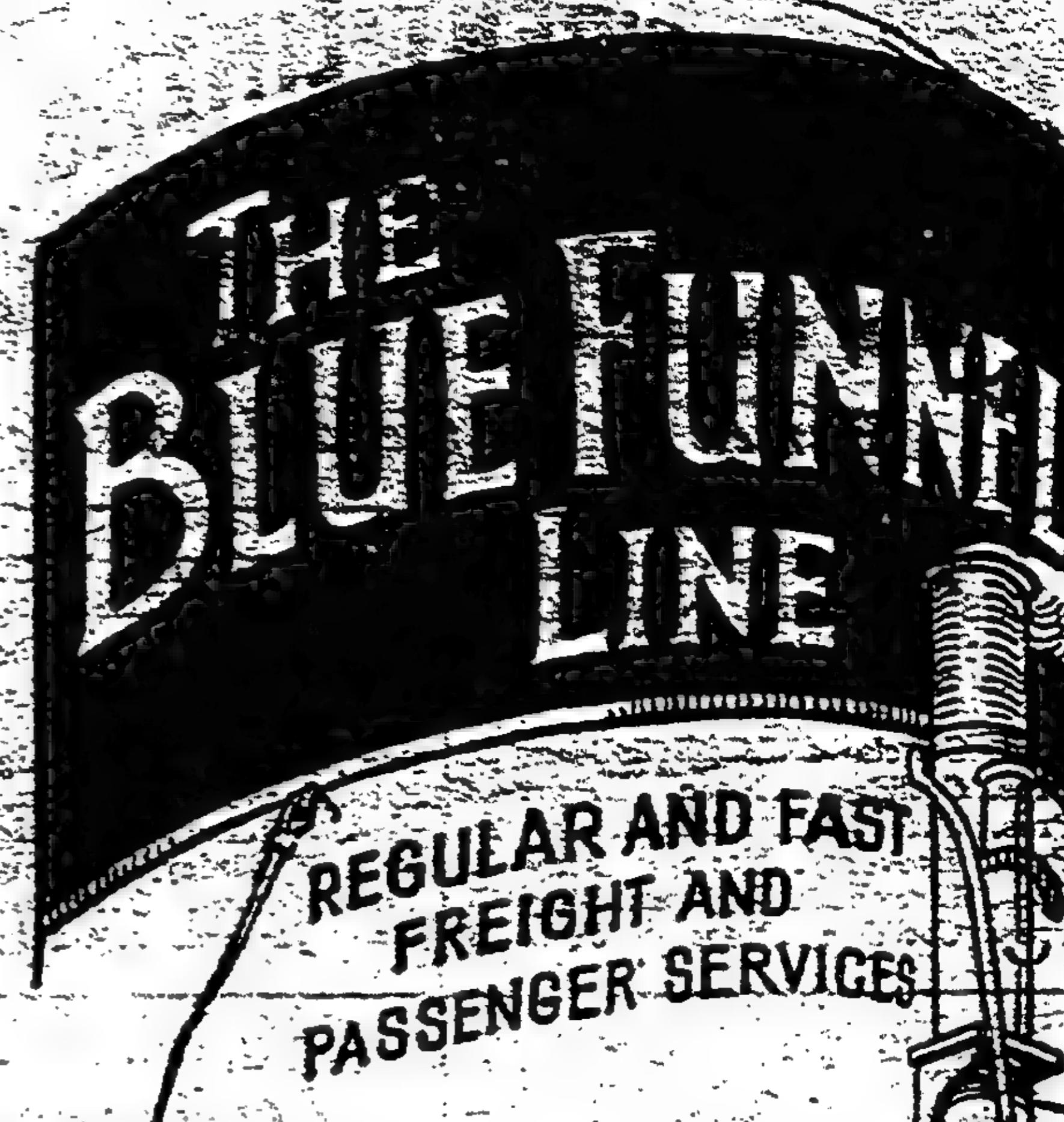


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Orders by Lieutenant Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Hong Kong.

Friday, 19th March, 1937.

HOLIDAYS

Corps Headquarters will be closed from Good Friday, 26th to Easter Monday, 29th March, both days inclusive.

CORPS ORDERS

Corps Orders will be issued on Thursday, 25th March. O. C. Units are requested to send in their Orders not later than 10 a.m. Thursday, 25th morning.

A CATEGORY M. G. COURSE
The next parade will be on Thursday, 25th March.

RANGE TAKERS COURSE
The next parade will be on Thursday, 25th March.

ANTI-GAS COURSE
The next parade will be on Friday, 2nd April.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
The Battery will be inspected by the G. O. C. on Saturday, 20th March, Parade at 8.15 p.m. at H. Q.

Dress: Tunic, lanyard, slacks, black boots, S. D. Cap, web belt, haversack, waterbottle, gas mask at the alert and great coat rolled.

L. Section

Will parade at H. Q. on Thursday, 25th instant at 5.30 p.m. for Squad and Arms Drill. Dress: Overalls, blue cap, web belt and frog.

No. 2 Improvised Battery (M Section)
Saturday, 20th March. G. O. C.'s Inspection Parade at Corps H. Q. at 2.15 p.m.

Corps Engineers
Saturday, 20th March G. O. C.'s Inspection Parade at H. Q. at 8.15 p.m.
Monday, 22nd March, 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

Corps Signals
Saturday, 20th March Parade at H. Q. at 2 p.m. in uniform.

Machine Gun Troop
Saturday, 20th March G. O. C.'s Inspection Parade at Corps H. Q. at 3.15 p.m.

Tuesday, 23rd March. M. G. Instruction at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.
Armoured Car Section
There will be no parade on Tuesday, 23rd March.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Saturday, 20th March G. O. C.'s Inspection Parade at H. Q. at 2.15 p.m.

There will be no parade on Monday, 22nd March.

No. 1 (M. G.) Company
Saturday, 20th March G. O. C.'s Inspection Parade at H. Q. at 2.15 p.m.
There will be no parade on Friday, 26th March.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
Saturday, 20th March G. O. C.'s Inspection Parade at H. Q. at 2.15 p.m.

Thursday, 25th March. M. G. Instruction at 5.30 p.m.
Class B—Indirect fire preliminary.

Class C1—Simple Fire Orders
Class C2—E. G. D. up to and including action.

No. 3 (M. G.) Company
Saturday, 20th March Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3a, 6b, 4 and 5 parade at H. Q. at 2.15 p.m.

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Saturday, 20th March G. O. C.'s Inspection Parade at Corps H. Q. at 2.15 p.m.

LEAVE

Captain T. Addis Martin, Corps 1st Battery, is granted leave from 22.3.37. to 31.3.37.

No. 2117 Pte. L. E. Lamment, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, No. 1 Platoon, is granted 12 months' leave from 1.3.37. to 1.3.38.

No. 2710 Pte. J. G. Cotesworth, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, No. 2 Platoon, is granted 12 months' leave from 15.3.37. to 14.3.38.

G. O. C.'S INSPECTION

All units are reminded that markers must report to the R. S. M. at 2.15 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. for the 1st and 2nd parades respectively. Units must be ready to march on markers not later than 2.20 p.m. and 3.20 p.m.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

No. 2449 Pte. A. C. Neves, Corps Infantry, B Company w.e.f. 1.3.37.

STRENGTH

2772, Private, H. White, No. 1 (M.G.) Coy., No. 2 Platoon. 12.3.37.

2778, Sapper, A. W. T. White, Corps Engineers. 15.3.37.

Captain, G. S. FRIZELLE
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES

ARTILLERY CUP

The Artillery Cup has been won by No. 1 Gun Detachment, A Section Corps 1st Battery.

BELLIOS SHIELD COMPETITION

The following will represent the Corps in the Bellios Shield Competition which will take place at the Army Range (Kowloon City) on Wednesday the 24th instant, at 2 p.m. against the Stonemasons Range Staff.

Lieut. F. P. Sequeira

Rifle Pat. 1914.

Lieut. L. R. Holmes

Rifle Pat. 1914.

L/Cpl. G. C. Quah

Rifle Pat. 1914.

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Rifle as issued.

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ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING

The date of the Annual Athletic Meeting has been changed to May, 1st 1937.

AFFILIATED UNIT
NURSING DETACHMENT,
H.K.V.D. CORPS

LECTURE

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 22nd March in the P. W. D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

ENROLMENT

Miss F. M. Fowler—15.3.37.

Miss A. M. Grady—15.3.37.

Miss D. P. Hamblin—15.3.37.

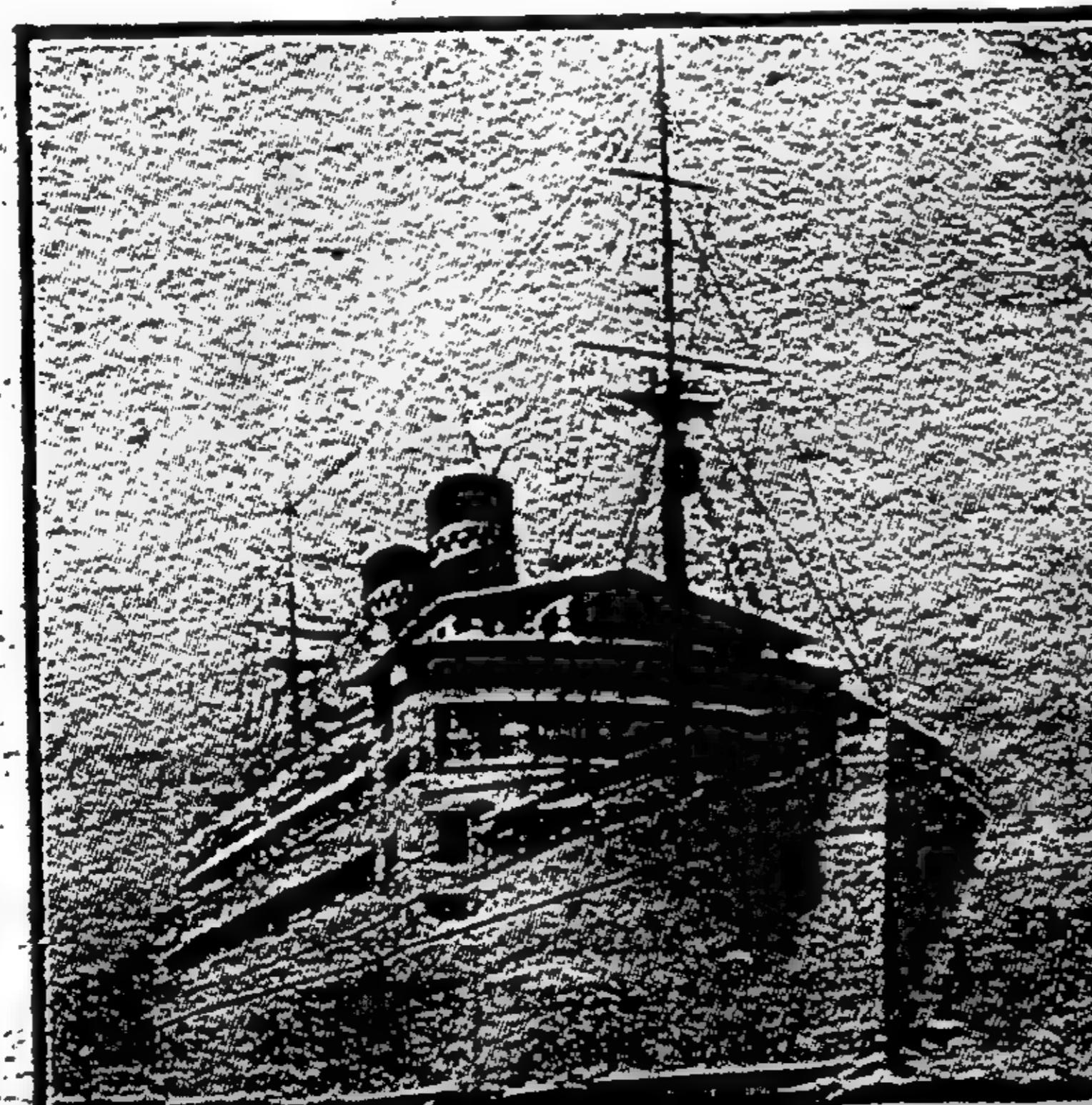
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H.K.F.A. SUPPORT PROJECT

Eastern Athletic Association, who have accepted the invitation of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation to play a series of soccer games in Manila, have now been asked to make the trip at an earlier date than April 22 — within the first or second week.

Eastern, having made their plans to leave the Colony on April 22, cannot make new arrangements now as they have not the time at their disposal.

The Hong Kong Football Association have notified the Eastern Athletic Association that the Management Committee have no objection to the tour, and rather foster the idea of a well-conducted tour being carried into effect.

Athletic have two outstanding First Division League fixtures to play off before they can leave the Colony. They must meet Kowloon Football Club and the Kowloon Chinese Football Club.

KWOK STAGES FINE RECOVERY

SECURES SINGLES MATCH AFTER SET DOWN

F. V. HARRISON'S FINE WIN

FRANK KWOK won his singles match against C. P. Ip in the Colony Tennis championship yesterday, but at one period he must have had very grave doubts as to the outcome. After losing the first set in quick time, he had the measure of a tiring opponent and thereafter never appeared in any great danger of defeat even when in the final stanza, Ip won three games in a row, to take the lead at 4-3.

Ip adopted the right tactics from the start, and by means of a vicious chop which nearly always kept low, he took the net at every opportunity, forcing Kwok to make his strokes hurriedly with disastrous results to his accuracy.

The loser, probably because he was not equipped to do so, never attempted to hit the ball and his "dolly" service which just dropped over the net, gave Kwok little opportunity to exploit his top-spin forehand drive.

After winning the first set, Ip gave one the impression that he felt he had done enough for the day and simply gave the second away. He came back fairly strongly in the final stanza, but by that time Kwok was evidently feeling more confident and was content to return everything

and wait for his opponent to make mistakes.

GOOD OVERHEAD

Ip was remarkably reliable overhead and I never saw him make one mistake in this department. His best ground stroke was a low chopped drive up the sidelines which was most difficult to retrieve.

Kwok's forehand drive again won him numerous points and on many occasions when Ip made ill-advised advances to the net, he passed him with the greatest of ease.

A. Warr, former Army champion, had not the experience or the strokes to extend S. W. Liang. He was beaten in straight sets and although he played pluckily, was never in the same class as the winner. Liang, playing well within himself, gave a polished display, his backhand being especially good.

HUSSAIN'S EASY WIN

S. S. Hussain, of the Kowloon Indian's Tennis Club received no opposition from Wei Chung and only conceded two games.

F. V. Harrison is going to be a decided asset to the Cricket Club in the Tennis League. He has a victory over the much-improved G. E. R. Divett to his credit, and yesterday beat A. C. I. Bowker, who is no mean exponent of the game.

D. S. Robb and A. H. McBride had a rare struggle in the Handicap Singles, 44 games being played before Robb emerged victorious.

RESULTS

Open Singles
S. S. Hussain beat Wei Chung 6-2, 6-0.

F. H. Kwok beat C. P. Ip 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

S. W. Liang beat A. Warr 6-3, 6-1.

Club Championship
F. V. Harrison beat A. C. I. Bowker 6-5, 6-4.

V. R. Gordon beat J. C. Pool 6-1, 6-4.

Club Handicap Singles
D. S. Robb beat A. H. McBride 8-6, 6-8, 9-7.

Club Handicap Doubles
J. Rodger and G. S. Rodger beat C. G. Stark and F. A. Joseph 6-3, 6-2.

(Continued from next Col.)

Club Singles Championship
A. K. Mackenzie v. J. F. Leys or W. A. S. Grant

Club Handicap Singles
W. Wooding (+3.6) v. W. M. Barton (+1.6)

Club Handicap Doubles
F. A. Redmond and L. Forster v. J. E. Richardson and R. M. Wood (+3.6)

Club Mixed Doubles
A. C. I. Bowker and Mrs. Collis v. G. Polgate and Mrs. Wood



F. H. Kwok, above, entered the Second Round of the Colony Singles Lawn Tennis Championship at the HKCC, yesterday.

COLONY LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fixtures For Next Week

The following are the Colony Lawn Tennis Championship fixtures for the coming week:

MONDAY

Open Singles Championship
R. L. Withington v. P. C. Lee
J. D. Milne v. Leong Ping-chiu
W. J. Howard v. J. D. Holmes
B. C. M. Deane v. G. E. Clarke
Open Doubles Championship
D. Bickson and H. G. Bowerman v. S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hussain
Chen Kam-moon and Chak Kam-hung v. Lt. Cmdr. Rump and C. Ravenhill

Cimb Championship
H. Owen-Hughes v. T. C. Monaghan
Club Handicap Singles
C. C. Clark (+2.6) v. C. G. Stark (-1.6)

TUESDAY

Open Singles Championship
E. C. Finch v. P. F. Tsai
Open Doubles Championship
Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee v. Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-fung
R. L. Withington and J. D. Milne v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun

Club Singles Championship
W. A. S. Grant v. J. F. Leys
Club Handicap Singles
V. R. Gordon (scr.) v. G. S. Chambers (+3.6)

O. A. Hansen (+2.6) v. J. F. L. Smalley (-2.6)

Club Handicap Doubles
A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis (+1.6)
v. E. H. Williams and L. E. Andrewes (-3.6)

M. Pagh and M. Thomson (-5.6) v. O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans (-15.4)

Club Mixed Doubles
W. Wooding and Miss Ward v. J. C. Pool and Miss Allen

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles Championship
Wei Chung or S. S. Hussain v. K. Shute

R. L. Withington or P. C. Lee v. Tsui Wai-pui

M. Pagh v. Y. W. Lee

Capt. Corringer v. Wong Shiu-wing

G. Polgate v. J. Thomson

Club Handicap Singles
A. C. I. Bowker (scr.) v. W. Stoker (+3.6)

Club Handicap Doubles
F. G. Nigel and E. M. M. King (-4.6) v. E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb (+15)

F. V. Harrison and A. S. Read (-5.6) v. R. H. Griffiths and J. A. R. Selby (+3.6)

T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon (-5.6) v. G. S. Chambers and J. Hall (scr.)

THURSDAY

Open Singles Championship
Y. C. Lau v. F. S. Harrison

H. D. Bumjahn v. Chen Kam-hung

Lee Wai-tong v. S. A. Gray

Open Doubles Championship
G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan v. A. Warr and G. E. Clarke

D. Nickson and H. G. Bowerman or S. A. Hussain and S. A. Hussain v. E.

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GRAND NATIONAL UPSET

ROYAL MAIL WINS FROM COOLEEN

ROYAL INTEREST IN EVENT

London, Yesterday. The Grand National Steeplechase, which was run at Aintree, Liverpool, yesterday, before their Majesties the King and Queen, under wet conditions, provided a sensational result. Royal Mail, a 100 to 6 chance, winning by three lengths in 9 mins. 59 1-5 secs. from Cooleen, backed at 33 to 1, while 10 lengths separated the latter from Puck-a-Belle, another 100 to 6 chance.

Ego was fourth, Crown Prince fifth and Pencaik sixth. These were the only other horses to finish, apart from Don Bradman, who threw his rider, but was remounted.

The weather was dull with drizzling rain making the going soft. The attendance was enormous, about 250,000.

Rain ceased before the race and the horses were well behaved at the start at 3.17. Tapinois led, with Ready Cash, Ego and Didoric close behind, over the first fence. One of the first to fall was Don Bradman.

BECHER'S SHOCK

Ready Cash was the first over Becher's, followed by Sunspot, Golden Miller, De La Neige, Puck-a-belle, Drim and Royal Mail.

Before Anchor Bridge was reached What-Have-You and Ready Cash had fallen, and Golden Miller was also out of the race. At Anchor Bridge Drim led, followed by Puck-a-Belle, Royal Mail, Cooleen and Ego.

The leaders the first time round were Puck-a-Belle, Flying Minutes, Royal Mail, Ego, Dryburgh, De La Chance, Pencaik and Keen Blade.

Rapier's Selections For Macau

RACE NO. 1:
PERSIAN CAT
NATIONAL FAITH
CHINA CLIPPER
Outsider:—Play Boy

RACE NO. 2:
WENTWORTH
HOGMANAY
HURDLING MORN
Outsider:—Gold Reserve

RACE NO. 3:
HOHENFELS
NEW MARKET TIP
WHITE SPIRIT
Outsider:—Fairy Ouse

RACE NO. 4:
SHANGHAI 4
SHIH YIN GRAND
MERRY FATTY
Outsider:—Rothsay Bay

RACE NO. 5:
PRUSSIAN PLANE
LESLIE HENSON
THE BIG TRAIL
Outsider:—Wood Nymph

RACE NO. 6:
PRIDE OF TSINGTAO
GOLD COIN
DIOGENES
Outsider:—Plain View

ONLY SEVEN LEFT
Milk Punch having fallen and Keenblade having refused Becher's Jump the second time. Royal Mail led with Flying Minutes close behind, the former going excellently. At Valentine's only seven out of 33 starters were still standing.

Royal Mail jumped the last fence three lengths ahead of Cooleen, who made a great effort. Although hampered by a loose horse, Evan Williams kept Royal Mail going to win a most popular victory for the Welsh owner, trainer and jockey. Evan Williams had never won a race previously.

WINNING OWNER
Mr. Lloyd Thomas, the owner of Royal Mail, was for many years in

MANY LOCAL RIDERS MAKING TRIP

PRIDE OF TSINGTAO DUE FOR A WIN

(By "RAPIER")

AS A PRELUDE TO THE EASTER RACE MEETING, TO BE HELD AT THE VALLEY ON THE 27TH AND 28TH MARCH NEXT, THE MARCH RACE MEETING ARRANGED BY THE MACAU JOCKEY CLUB FOR SUNDAY SHOULD SERVE AS A PLEASANT VARIATION. I EXPECT TO SEE A GOOD CROWD OF RACING ENTHUSIASTS FROM HONG KONG MAKING THE TRIP TO MACAU, AND THERE IS REASON TO HOPE THAT THE WEATHER ON SUNDAY WILL BE ALL THAT CAN BE DESIRED.

There are seven events on the programme, one of which is specially reserved for our lady jockeys, and, with splendid entries assured, visitors may be assured of spending a delightful afternoon in the Portuguese colony.

The major portion of the events are confined to the subscription griffins of the Macau Race Club, of which nothing much is known. Furthermore, it is difficult to obtain information about the jockeys taking part.

Central China Handicap: "D" And "E" Classes: One Mile

The ponies entered here have all made their acquaintance with the racing public on the Areal Prata Course, but I doubt whether there will be more than six of the entrants to face the starter. In spite of the heavy burden of 165 lbs, Pride of Tsingtao, which will be ridden by Mr. Y. T. Fung, is due for a win. Diogenes has been heavily penalised to the extent of having to carry 168 lbs. It will be taken out by either Mr. Browning or Mr. D. Black. If it goes out under the latter it may give Pride of Tsingtao a good run for the first prize money. I should think that Plain View (Mr. S. Y. Liang) is quite capable of creating an upset, and Gold Coin (Mr. H. C. Pih) should not be neglected. I nominate Pride of Tsingtao to win, with Gold Coin second and Diogenes third.

Tientsin Handicap: Seven Furlongs

I expect to see the following facing the starter: Courre Bleu (Mr. Y. T. Fung), The Big Trail (Mr. S. Y. Liang), Leslie Henson (Mr. H. C. Pih), Country Flower (Mr. S. C. Liang) and Wood Nymph (Mr. W. H. S. Davis). Prussian Plane is good for a win, with Leslie Henson second and The Big Trail third.

North China Plate: One Mile

There may not be more than five starters in this race, and they are likely to be: Prussian Plane (Mr. Y. T. Fung), The Big Trail (Mr. S. Y. Liang), Leslie Henson (Mr. H. C. Pih), Country Flower (Mr. S. C. Liang) and Wood Nymph (Mr. W. H. S. Davis). Prussian Plane is good for a win, with Leslie Henson second and The Big Trail third.

Ho Pei Handicap: One Mile

This race is confined to the subscription griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this season that have not won a race. After coming in third in the Tytan Handicap "B" Division last Saturday, Persian Cat (Mr. S. Y. Liang) has the best recommendation for a win. National Faith (Mr. H. C. Pih) was a big disappointment in the same event, but it may do better as the result of the extra gallop. China Clipper (Mr. S. N. Pan) ran very well up to the last quarter last Saturday and I think it should fill third place.

Ladies' Race

The last race of the day is a five furlong sprint for lady jockeys. I suggest watching the mounts to be entrusted to the Fair sisters; they are in fine riding form at present, as evidence of which I need only refer to their first and second recently at Fanling.

Paris, Yesterday. At a meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation, Malaya and Siam were admitted as members. Reuter

JIM SULLIVAN DISCOURSES ON GOAL-KICKING

"Paddy" Maher Has
A Mud-bath

POLLARD'S BIG KICK

Jim Sullivan, England's famous full-back and captain, tells some good stories in the "News of the World." Here are one or two relating to his experiences in Australia:—

My experiences in Australia have, on the whole, been mostly of a pleasant nature, and I made friendships which I shall cherish always. Even to-day I still receive letters from old stalwarts like Massa Johnson and many others with reputations in the game.

As you know, the grounds in Australia are mostly of a concrete character, but now and again we bump up against the mud-bath we know so well in this country. One Test under such conditions produced a variety of amusing incidents, although whether the victims quite saw things in that light is exceedingly doubtful.

Maher, the Australian wing-er, stood in front of a forward who, in taking a kick, simply covered Maher's face in rich liquid mud. The effect of an instantaneous transformation of a face that had been reasonably white a second before into one that would have made Jack Johnson envious was really humorous.

Some of us saw even more humour in the situation when the helpless Maher borrowed a totally inadequate handkerchief from the ball-boy. And, believe me, he was not the only sufferer. We tourists who had entered the field wearing immaculate white jerseys had difficulty in recognising each other after a while.

But there is a far better story about that Test, played some eight years ago on a July day, and ending in a 8-0 victory for England, which gave us the Ashes.

Here is something else that will surprise you. It is generally supposed that I am the strongest kicker Rugby League has ever known, but I take off my hat to one man, and that is Charlie Pollard, the old Wakefield Trinity player.

Believe it or not, I once saw Charlie, during training, place the ball in his own 25 and kick a goal—the longest range effort ever known.

ART OF GOAL-KICKING

In conclusion, I am going to answer the following question—the art of kicking goals:

So let's proceed to it. I think the same applies to a good goal-kicker as to a successful golfer—you must have a follow-through and, in addition, keep your eye on the ball.

Practice will certainly give you a better chance of realising your ambitions.

I have seen all kinds of place-kickers: some kick with their instep, others with their toe. Personally, I favour sweeping through and hitting the ball with the toe. I find it is possible to obtain perfect direction.

I cannot for the life of me understand any player missing a goal from right in front of goal. I think when this hap-

AUSTRALIA IN THE DAVIS CUP

CHANCES RATED SECOND TO NONE

QUESTION OF FIFTH MAN DROPPED

(By "AUSTRAL")

Sydney, February 4.

BY choosing for the Australian Davis Cup team Adrian Quist, Jack Crawford, Vivian McGrath, and John Bromwich, the selection committee has given Australia four out of the world's best ten players to fight her battles overseas.

THE CHOICE WILL BE APPROVED BY EVERY ENTHUSIAST, AND IS ENTIRELY BASED ON RECENT RESULTS. EXPERTS AGREE THAT AUSTRALIA SHOULD BEAT U.S.A. AND THEN WIN THE DAVIS CUP. BACK QUIST, ON HIS PERFORMANCES IN LAST YEAR'S CONTESTS, EARNED THE HIGH OPINION OF ALL CRITICS WHO UNIVERSALLY PLACED HIM THIRD IN THE WORLD'S AMATEURS — AFTER VON CRAMM AND BUDGE.

Crawford by his successes in previous years — he was world champion in 1933 — and his recent fine play in doubles as well as in singles, comes fifth to-day in the world. Next comes Vivian McGrath, the boy wonder of five years back, and now Australian champion.

Finally, the present world champion junior, John Bromwich, a lad of eighteen. His victories include defeats of Crawford and Quist recently.

STRONG DOUBLES PAIR

In doubles, Crawford with either Quist or McGrath, has beaten the world's best pairs, including that which will do battle for the U.S.A. When they meet, as they must, in the final round, of the American zone, namely Budge and Mako. Bromwich is also a fine doubles player.

One has heartily to congratulate the selection committee on their choice. In choosing C. E. Sprout as manager the committee has again done the right thing in spite of rumours.

FIVE NOT WANTED

The selection committee suggested L. A. Schwartz, of South Australia, as fifth man, if a fifth was wanted. Wisely the council, after much discussion, decided against this. He would be only a passenger. Four is enough. Expense did not enter into this last discussion.

Australia's chances are second to none. The U.S.A. has only Budge of high standing. Certainly he is plenty, but the time has gone by when one man could carry a team. It takes too much out of that man.

ON GRASS-COURT

It is highly probable that the match against Mexico will be played in the U.S.A. and on grass courts. Also the final should be played on the grass courts at either

pens the kicker is inclined to take the ball a bit too far back and narrow his angle.

I found that by going out just a few yards—say about twelve—one can allow for a miscalculation, but the ball is over the bar before it has a chance to go wide. I never practise goal-kicking, not that I think that I am perfect, but I believe that too much kicking of a ball hardens the legs and is apt to slow one up a good deal.

HERIOT'S SCHOOL FIFTH 7-YEAR-OLD RECORD

First Home Rugby Defeat in Seven Seasons

Heriot's School Rugby fifths lost their first home game in seven seasons at New Goldencroft this morning. Their conquerors were Stewart's College, who had already had a pointless draw at Inverleith. They beat Heriot's by 11 points to 3, a margin amply deserved on play.

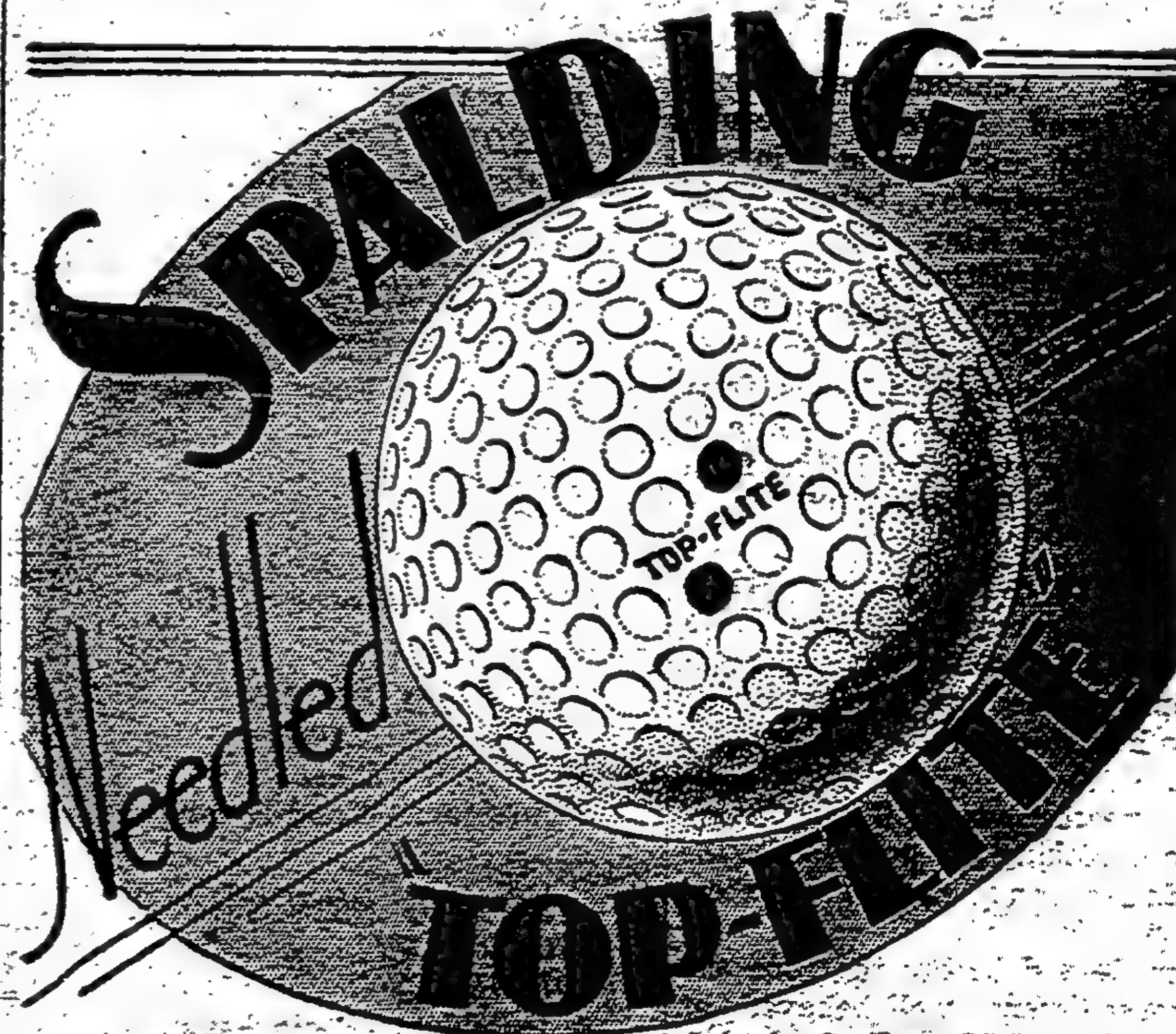
Not since February 1930, when a dropped goal by E. W. Shaw enabled Glasgow High School to win by 4 points to 3 have Heriot's lost to another school fifth at Goldencroft. It was, too, their first defeat in any school game since March 10, 1934, when the Royal High School beat them at Jock's Lodge by 5 points to 3.

ENGLISH KEEPERS RETIRING

THE lists of English umpires for next season, announced recently, reveal the fact that two prominent wicket-keepers, J. Smart (Warwickshire), and Harry Elliott (Derbyshire), are ending their long connection with their clubs. Warwickshire have a promising young "stumper" in Buckingham, while Beet, the son of the former Derbyshire wicketkeeper, will probably take Elliott's place in the champions' team. Emmott Robinson, the former Yorkshire bowler, is also one of the new umpires.

ENGLISH SCULLS CHAMPION

THERE will be another match for the sculling championship of England on Easter Monday, March 29, when the Phelps and Barry families will settle another argument. Eric Phelps, the holder, has accepted a challenge from Lou B. Barry, for a side-wager of £200. Phelps is at present coaching in Germany, while Barry is fulfilling the requirements of his occupation—a waterman on the Thames.



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LADIES' HOCKEY FOR THIS AFTERNOON

TWO CHAMPIONS V. REST GAMES FEATURED

"Y" MAKE MANY CHANGES

THE Ladies' hockey season officially closes this afternoon when the champions of both the senior and the junior Leagues, meet teams representing "The Rest."

THE "Y" LADIES, WINNERS OF THE CAER CLARK CUP, WILL OF NECESSITY, FIELD A SOMEWHAT DEPLETED SIDE. MISS EDITH THOMSON, THEIR PIVOT, IS LAID UP WITH MALARIA AND MRS. READ, LEADER OF THE FORWARD-LINE, IS ALSO INDISPOSED.

Fortunately Mrs. Gardiner, (Miss Sybil Dalziel) is back in the Colony and is available for her old berth, at inside-right, and Mrs. Slater, the most promising back in the second team, and Miss V. Bradbury, one of the finest forwards in the junior League, can be called upon to complete the side.

Several positional changes are being made. Miss Anne Fowler, skipper of the team, will fill an unusual role at centre-half, and she will be replaced in the full-back division by Mrs. Slater. Miss Olive Dalziel takes over the leadership of the forwards and Miss Bradbury fills the vacant right-wing berth.

These changes are probably the best that can be made under the circumstances, but I am afraid that "Y" are going to sadly miss the services of two such vital players as Miss Thomson and Mrs. Read, who both fill key positions.

The "Rest" team is a particularly powerful combination and includes no less than eight Inter-Porters, including the entire intermediate-line which did service in the last game with Shanghai. "Y" Ladies will doubtless give a good display, but can hardly be expected to win. In any event, this match should prove a fitting climax to an eventful season.

NOT SO STRONG

The Central British Schoolgirls, winners of the Brown Cup League, are not as strong to-day as they were four months ago when the Martin sisters lent considerable strength to both the attack and defence, Miss Andre Martin being a brilliant leader.

This afternoon The Schoolgirls will have a formidable task in front of them, when they oppose the Junior Rest of the Colony side.

"Y" Ladies—Mrs. Stephens; Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Slater; Miss K. Tonge, Miss A. Fowler and Miss J. Lakeman; Miss V. Bradbury, Mrs. J. Gardner, Miss O. Dalziel, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Westcott.

Senior Rest XI—Mrs. Rose (St. Andrew's); Miss E. Gray (H.K.L.H.C.) and Miss J. Smalley (H.K.L.H.C.); Miss I. Shand and Miss P. Barker.

MACAU'S HOCKEY LOSS

THE many hockey players who have visited Macau on various occasions with hockey teams will be sorry to hear that Lt. F. de Costa, who has been primarily responsible for the rapid development of the game in the Portuguese port, is leaving for Portugal on April 10.

It is not generally known that Lt. Costa sacrificed a month's leave in order to be present at the Inter-Port match which Hong Kong won last Sunday week. It is not absolutely definite that he will not return to Macau, as he has stated that if the opportunity occurs he will not hesitate to return.



Miss Anne Fowler, above, represented the Colony in the ladies' hockey Interport against Shanghai at left-back. Owing to the illness of Miss Edith Thomson, she will figure in the pivotal position for the "Y" Ladies, Caer Clark Cup League winners, against "The Rest" this afternoon.

Woolley (C.B.A.), Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's) and Miss K. Glover (H.K.L.H.C.); Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's), Miss W. Marsh (H.K.L.H.C.), Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) and Miss D. Hunt (C.B.A.).

Junior Rest XI—Miss Hall (D.G.S.), Mrs. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.) and Miss Parsons (C.B.A.); Miss Dodd (D.G.S.), Mrs. Hole (R.U.R.) and Mrs. Wiggin (R.W.F.); Mrs. Wren (H.K.L.H.C.), Mrs. Campbell (R.U.R.), Miss E. Hamon (R.U.R.), Miss M. Smalley (H.K.L.H.C.) and Miss Bockler (C.B.S.).

Reserves—Mrs. Dominy, Mrs. Price and Miss Churn.

C.B.S. "A"—Miss C. Mumford, Miss M. Fraser and Miss M. Bell; Miss J. Booker, Miss M. McCaw and Miss E. Laihovetsky; Miss J. Parkinson, Miss M. Booker, Miss D. McCaw, Miss M. Shand and Miss P. Barker.

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The fine record of the Central British Schoolgirls in the Brown Cup Competition this season has been due, in no small measure, to the fine form shown by the Booker sisters. Miss Maureen, left, played for the rest of the Colony against the Shanghai Interport team.

EASTERN MEET KOWLOON CHINESE TO-DAY

TSUI AH FAI NOT AVAILABLE THIS AFTERNOON

OWING TO THE COMBINED OPERATIONS, LEAGUE FOOTBALL THIS WEEK-END IS PRACTICALLY AT A STAND- STILL AND THE ONLY GAMES THAT WILL BE PLAYED ARE THOSE IN WHICH THE EASTERN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, WHO ARE MAKING AN ENDEAVOUR TO COMPLETE THEIR FIXTURES BEFORE APRIL 22 WHEN THEY LEAVE FOR MANILA, ARE ENGAGED.

To-day Eastern will meet the Kowloon Chinese who have been displaying very poor form recently, and Eastern should have no difficulty in securing both the points.

The Kowloon Chinese will be fielding their regular team though it was expected that Tsui Ah-fai, the All-China pivot, who has returned to Canton from Shanghai, would be playing. He will not be available.

In spite of the fact that the Kowloon Chinese forward line is composed of four of last year's Athletic attack, it has done nothing of note recently and in the last few games was very poor in its finishing, though approach and passing was good.

HAVE BOENE BRUNT

Mak Shiu-hon, at left back, and Lai Kwok-chin, at centre half, have borne the brunt of the defence in the past few games, and will be sorely pressed against Eastern's forwards.

Eastern who are trying to win as many games as possible now in order to impress the P.A.A.F., are fielding the team which defeated the Police last week. Cheng Shui-hong, will not be playing, as he is on the sick-list and his place will be taken by Chan Bing-to.

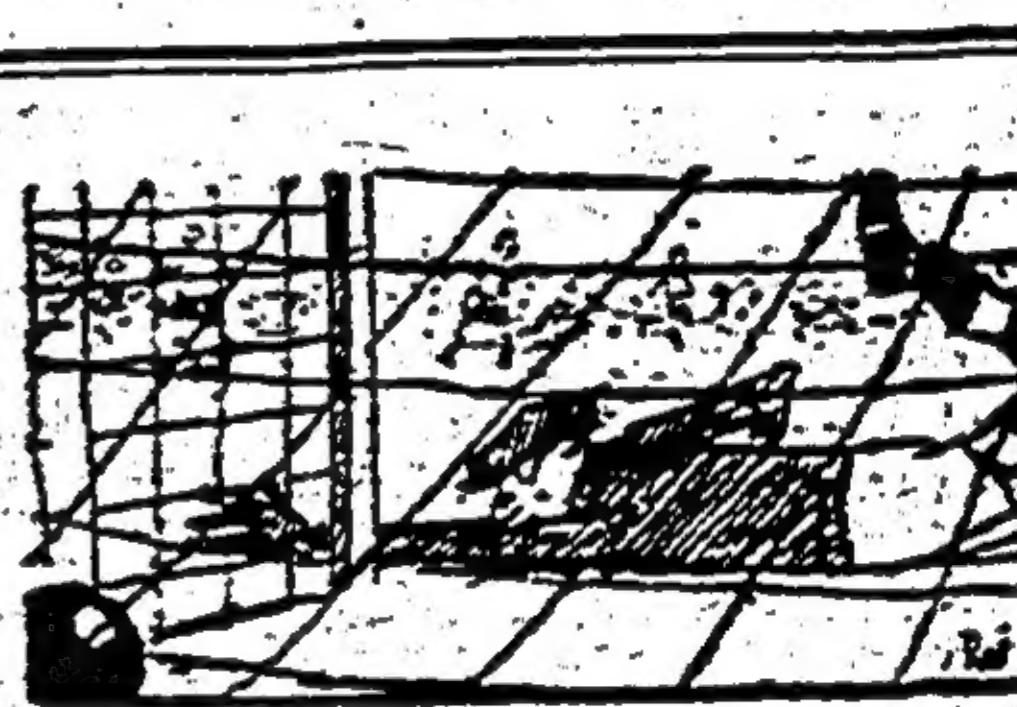
M. Sabhan will be seen at inside left with Hau Sing-to on the left wing.

In the Second Division Eastern should win comfortably against the Kowloon Chinese.

Tomorrow, South China "A", the League Champions, will encounter Eastern in the First Division and should win easily, and take the lead in the League table for the first time this season.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

Kowloon Chinese—Lan Hin-chun, Mak Shiu-hon and Kwok Ping-chung; To Hohang, Lai Kwok-chin and Chung Kim-ai; Chow Tim-chung, Yeung Kam



"ROVER'S" FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following are the football fixtures for this week-end, giving "Rover's" selections:

TO-DAY

First Division
Eastern v Kowloon Chinese
(Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)

Second Division
Eastern v Kowloon Chinese
(Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)

Third Division
Kwong Wah v Chinese Police
(Prince Edward Rd., 4.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

First Division
South China "A" v Eastern
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

BOYS' FOOTBALL LEAGUE ENCOUNTER

Owing to the combined operations only one game had been arranged in the Boys' Football League this week-end between Wan Yam and Queen's College on the Military ground, Happy Valley, at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

po, Au Ping-ming, Chow Man-chi and Yung King-yue.

Eastern, Tang Yat-ming, Tsang Kam-ming, Lau Tung-chai, Ng Ying-ki, G. Yeng, Tam Cho-tak, Chan Bing-to, Cheng Shui-hong, Soong Ling

'VARSITY "A" TROUNCE RECREIO "A" BADMINTON TITLE RESULT CARVALHO PLAYS AFTER ALL

The University "A" virtually became the champions of the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League last evening, when they defeated Recreio "A", the holders of the Championship, by 6 games to 3, at the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium, in the presence of a large gathering.

In spite of his recent illness, L. A. Carvalho turned up last evening and in partnership with A. M. Silva, gave a good display. Having been given a walk-over by their "B" team, the University "A" have now only to meet the Chinese "Y", who were twice beaten by the losers of last night's match.

P. K. Hui and P. E. Tan combined excellently, providing most of the entertainment. Tan played a much improved game and scored constantly at the net with his cleverly angled placings. Hui, in the rear court, was conspicuous for his over-head smashing, beating the opposition time and again.

ONLY ONE GAME

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios managed to win only one game. They gave a fine performance, however, and fully extended their opponents before conceding the two other games.

T. C. Lee and K. L. Yong were unbeaten, but experienced some difficulty in beating H. A. Alves and H. A. Barros, and Oliveira and Remedios. Lee played with more confidence than his partner, who took some time to settle down in spite of the fact that he was playing on a home court.

The most thrilling game of the evening was the first between K. S. Liew and C. H. Soon, and L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva. Carvalho, in spite of his recent attack of malaria, played a very sound game, but found the pace two much for him.

The Undergraduates deserved their win last evening as they have shown themselves to be better conversed with the game than their opponents.

K. S. Liew and C. H. Soon (University "A") lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 28-23

lost to H. A. Alves and H. A. Barros 16-21

lost to M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios 4-21

P. E. Tan and P. K. Hui (University "A") beat Carvalho and Silva 21-8

beat Alves and Barros 21-17

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LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE "A" Division

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| University "A" | 11 | 11 | 0 | 60 | 12 | 22 |
| Recreio "A" | 12 | 10 | 2 | 81 | 27 | 20 |
| Recreio "B" | 11 | 7 | 4 | 41 | 46 | 14 |
| C. E. C. | 13 | 6 | 7 | 47 | 61 | 12 |
| Chinese Y.M.C.A. | 8 | 5 | 3 | 45 | 27 | 19 |
| University "B" | 11 | 3 | 8 | 32 | 57 | 6 |
| St. Andrew's "A" | 13 | 3 | 10 | 45 | 75 | 6 |
| Free Lance | 13 | 1 | 12 | 27 | 72 | 2 |

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SATURATION POINT NEARING

London, To-day.

The total B. B. C. income last year, including £2,509,750 derived from licence fees, amounted to £2,953,469.

In 1935, the total income was £2,472,572 and the income from licences £2,042,844.

Net revenue from B. B. C. publications last year was £442,000.

During the year, listeners' letters containing appreciations, criticisms, suggestions and inquiries, received by the Corporation numbered 16,000, and it is stated that about eighty per cent of the correspondence expressing opinions on the programmes were appreciative.

Expenditure on plant and office equipment for television last year amounted to £123,546.

In regard to licences for sound receiving sets and to profits on publications, the report now issued expressed the view that the saturation point is approaching.—British Wireless.

Italy And The Coronation

London, To-day.

Italy is not likely to send a special delegation to the Coronation of King George.

In informing the British Government of this decision the Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, added that the Prince of Piedmont, who had been mentioned as head of the Italian delegation, will certainly be unable to come.

The Government has been officially notified that Count Grandi will represent Italy, says Reuter.

Trans-Ocean adds that the intimation was also conveyed by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, to the British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Eric Drummond.

ENGLAND N. ZEALAND TEST MATCH

Reuter informs us that it has been decided to play a Test Cricket Match between England and New Zealand after all.

This match will be played at Wellington, instead of the match versus Wellington from March 24 to 27.

Two other matches will be played at Canterbury and Auckland as previously scheduled.

Queen Mary Opens Laboratories

London, To-day. Queen Mary yesterday afternoon opened the Helen Chambers Laboratories for clinical and pathological research at the Marie Curie Hospital at Hampstead.—British Wireless.

EASTER RACE MEETING

ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on March 27:—

Canton Handicap, "B" Class; Distance: Two Mile Post, Once Round and In.

Bright View (147), Dawn Star (161), Expansion Time (168), Havoc Eve (165), King's Justice (140), King's Lead (147), Mistake Bay (168), New Star (161), Potentate (150), Red Feather (155), Rose-Queen (163), Thunder Bay (154).

Swatow Handicap "D" Class, (First Section) Distance: One Mile.

Diogenes (161), Gold Coin (150), Gold Sovereign (140), Laughing Buddha (146), Miracle (165), Mountain View (140), Plain View (143), Pride of Tsingtao (158), 17th of September (140), Sylvandale (164), The Hero (140), Valorous (168), Victoria Hall (150), Zero (147).

Swatow Handicap "D" Class (Second Section); Distance: One Mile.

Araxy (148), Atomic Star (145), Copper Idol (155), Coronation Day (155), Don (165), Donovan (156), Emergency Call (147), Fendal Knight (120), Elephant (147), Lancashire Tich (144), Pagan Love (158), Racing St. Kilda Handicap "B" Class Distance: From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In.

Australian Boy (161), Blandford (143), Just That (161), Lazil (142), Perfect Day (159), Racing Heart (145), Roofify (142), Saucy Face (159), Snowy River (154), Solerina (159), Twilight Star (152), Violet Queen (157).

Shek Pai Handicap "A" Class Distance: Six Furlongs.

Gladiator (153), Happy Eve (165), King's Warden (163), Oak Bay (140), Soldier of Britain (149), Wild Life (161).

Fatshan Handicap "C" Class (First Section) Distance: Six Furlongs.

Boolate Bay (154), King's Coronation (154), Kun Shan (161), Pontiac Bay (147), Soldier of China (154), Soldier of Peace (158), Tyne (168).

Fatshan Handicap "C" Class (Second Section) Distance: Six Furlongs.

Amberley (143), Flybynight (144), King's Jubilee (151), Monoplane (148), Night View (142), Royal Highness (158), Ythan (168).

Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap Distance: One and A Quarter Miles.

Bistro (165), Rose Evelyn (158), 17th of September (140), Stopwatch (140), Tiny Star (158), Wild Cat (157).

Broken Hill Handicap "A" Class Distance: From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In.

Able Amazon (155), Bag Tor (139), Bobniak Star (135), Centre Court (148), Courting Eve (152), Dick Turpin (140), Double Fineesse (140), Electron (160), Gypsy Love (160), Holiday Eve (145), Home Brew (152), Kestrel (147), Lancashire Chips (152), Llanermon (140), Strathroy (165).

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Bistro (165), Rose Evelyn (158), 17th of September (140), Stopwatch (140), Tiny Star (158), Wild Cat (157).

Broken Hill Handicap "A" Class Distance: From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In.

Able Amazon (155), Bag Tor (139), Bobniak Star (135), Centre Court (148), Courting Eve (152), Dick Turpin (140), Double Fineesse (140), Electron (160), Gypsy Love (160), Holiday Eve (145), Home Brew (152), Kestrel (147), Lancashire Chips (152), Llanermon (140), Strathroy (165).

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